Weather

Fine and milder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.3 and the minimum 26.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.8 and 26.2.

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ANWEI DECREE PUTS BAN ON RICE EXPORT; PRICES HIGHER

Embargo Effective As From First Of April

AIMS TO AID POOR

Provincial Officials Fear Shortage Of Supplies

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Following the example of the Hunan Government, the Government of the Province of Anwei has declared an embargo on the export of rice, operative from the end of this month. It would appear that there is a regular epidemic of embargoes in this country at the present moment. At any rate, the Anwei Government, in the interests of the poor people of that Province, has deemed it wise to prohibit further exports of the cereal, and the effect of this announcement has served to brace the Shanghai rice market further.

The increased prices quoted from foreign producing centers, such as Bangkok, Rangoon and Saigon, have given a fresh stimulus to business and the Chinese buyer—and in this category must be included the ubiquitous speculator—is now throwing himself into the purchasing coterie. Prices are watched keenly, and good business is being transacted.

The rice crop in the Anwei Province this season was an average one, but it is feared that if exports are not checked a shortage of supplies might be caused in this Province which would inflict considerable hardship on the poorer classes. The exports from Wuhu, the exporting center for Anwei, in 1921 totalled 1,885,152 piculs, and this was considerably lower than the previous year's export figures, amounting to 4,645,941 piculs, and 1919 reaching the level of 3,888,166 piculs, the latter being quite a record total for Wuhu.

The Anwei Province yield is being estimated at about 52 million piculs. Since the opening of the season at the end of last September till the end of February it is computed that the Anwei Province has exported about a million piculs of rice to all parts of China, so it would seem that supplies are quite ample for the populace in the interior.

MOTIVE OF EMBARGO

The action of the Government is probably prompted by a desire to keep these supplies in the country and save the poorer classes from hardship especially because of the soaring price of Wuhu rice. This was caused largely by the demand from Chekiang, which it is believed bought about 70 percent of the amount already exported. In October last Wuhu rice was quoted on the Shanghai market at $8.50 for 1½ piculs, while today it is rated at $10.30.

How much of the rice exported from the Anwei Province has been consumed is not known, but a conservative computation places it at sixty percent of the million piculs exported. So it would appear that the remaining 40 percent is still stored in godowns, probably held by merchants for a rise.

As the embargo does not come into operation till the end of this month merchants in the Anwei Province might be tempted to send down larger quantities than they have done in the past few weeks. There are quite a number of contracts for forward delivery that had been entered into some months ago which would have to be completed before the embargo becomes operative. It is expected that exports from the Anwei Province in March will average between 600,000 to about 900,000 piculs.

BIG BUYING EXPECTED

Stocks of rice in Shanghai at the present moment are small. There are no arrivals from Japan owing to the fact that the Japanese market is higher than Rangoon, Bangkok and Saigon. Under the circumstances it is safe to look forward to greater business in the cereal between Shanghai and the producing centers. Some 200,000 to 300,000 tons will have to be imported until the next rice crop of China rice is garnered in September.

A good volume of business is being done at present by Chekiang merchants, who are buying

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Municipal Ownership Of Ricsha System Here Disapproved By Council

Body Favors Unlimited Licensing And Raising Of Standard Of Vehicles, With Higher Rates For Better Class

Disapproval of municipal ownership of public ricshas, approval of the suggestion to remove limitation of the number of licenses for such vehicles and agreement to a recommendation to introduce better type of ricsha here has been expressed by the Municipal Council and approved by representatives of the French Municipal Council, according to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

The action of the Council Committee, the meeting of which was attended by Mr. P. Le Bris and Mr. P. Legendre of the French Council, and Mr. E. Fiori, Chief of the French Police, followed the introduction of an exhaustive report compiled by Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen, following the receipt of replies to inquiries addressed to the cities of Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang. The Commissioner in his report gave statistics regarding the cost and quality of ricshas in operation here, the condition of the ricsha, pullers, their earning power, the hiring system, regulations bearing upon the ricsha traffic and so on.

Following this he commints:

"Having had all available information under review I cannot recommend that the experiment of municipal ownership should be made here. Admittedly the service is not good and I think it is probably true to say that no amount of regulation by authority is ever going to make it much better. The Police Traffic Department has more work even now in connection with ricshas than it can handle effectively, and of all traffic elements the average ricsha puller is the most difficult and troublesome to deal with.

LICENSE LIMITATION

"It becomes a question for consideration, therefore, whether the Council should not try the experiment of letting competition kill those least fitted to survive by placing, for the time being, no restriction at all on the number of ricshas licensed, provided of course that each vehicle was up to approved standard. I say this as a hitherto consistent advocate of limitation from a purely traffic point of view; but I now realise that as things are such limitation is not likely to improve the service from the standpoint of the public. The immediate result, of course, of granting an unlimited number of licences would be to depreciate the market value of ricsha licences from their present value, to their actual cost price at the Revenue Office, namely $2. This would mean a decrease in the estimated capital value of all concerns operating ricshas which, with the physical competition of numbers of men and possibly improved machines on the streets, would diminish the value of the present property to a point where owners would have to raise the standard in order to exist.

"It is presumed that the Council's recent decision to stop the transfer of licences has, in effect, already had this result.

CLEANLINESS PROBLEM

"A real difficulty in keeping ricshas up to a standard is the fact that any licensed ricsha may be used by all classes of persons alike. That is, it may carry a clean, respectable and well dressed person or one of the lowest class whose body annd clothes are in a filthy, insanitary and often infectious condition. Not unnaturally, therefore, many people avoid using public ricshas at all under present conditions. This in my opinion can only be met by the introduction of a better class of vehicle, distinctly colored and with a higher scale of fares.

"Should my suggestion in regard to removing the limit from the number of licensed ricshas be favorably received, I recommend that a ricsha ge specially constructed as an approved standard pattern to which all new vehicles licensed would have to conform. This could be arranged for by the Traffic Department at a cost of about Tls. 200.

"I further recommend that, if possible, in addition to the license fee a cash deposit be required from each licensee in proportion to the number of licences issued, the whole or any part of the deposit being forfeitable at the Council's discretion in the event of malfeasance by the licensee."

COUNCIL DECIDES

In order to facilitate discussion of the ricsha matter a questionnaire was put before the Council members embodying the points to be taken up. The queries and decisions reported upon were as follows:

1.—Is the Service to be municipalised?—Members do not recommend a muncipal ricsha service and Mr. Le Bris states that the French Council would not regard the proposal of municipal ownership with favor.

2.—Is the limitation of the number of licences in the International Settlement to 8,000 to be removed? The Secretary and Commissioner General states that since members' preliminary opinion in favor of removal was made public, many petitions have been

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RUBBER USERS IN U.S. CONCEDE NEED FOR RESTRICTION

Manufacturers Fear Supplies Will Be Inadequate

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—The report of the Committee of the Rubbergrowers' Association on the discussions with the American rubber manufacturers In the United States states that there is a general appreciation in the United States of the need for the measures taken by the Eastern Governments. There is a keen desire to see stability of the price of rubber and no objection is taken to the price-level on which exports pivot, but it is feared that the legislation will prove insufficiently elastic to prevent an actual shortage of rubber if America's requirements reach present anticipations with the consequent harmful speculation and price manipulation.

Americans feel that they are entitled to ask and urge very strongly that a declaration shall be made on behalf of the Governments, controlling the restriction of exports, that if the present Legislation should prove insufficiently elastic to furnish adequate supplies, steps should be taken more rapidly to release additional exports. This request is supported by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover.

The British delegates estimated the total output for 1923, provided an average price of 1/6d. is maintained, to be 353,000 tons, while stocks in the United Kingdom were 50,000 tons. The Rubber Association of America estimated the absorption for 1923 at 425,000 tons, of which 315,000 tons would be by the United States. The British thought an estimate of 400,000 tons safer and expressed the opinion that, if the average price of 1/6d. were maintained, adequate supplies would be available for the needs of the industry.

The delegation expresses the opinion that the suggestion that American capital should be applied to extensive rubber plantation in the Philippines and the encouragement of production in South America finds little support. It points out that Labor conditions in the Philippines and the prospect of early self-government there are against the former proposal.

Following the receipt of the report, the Council of the Rubber-growers' Association unnimously passed a resolution, noting satisfaction with the attitude of the American consumers and cordially supporting the hope of the American delegates that closer contact may be established between the Rubber-growers' Association and the Rubber-manufacturers' Association but expressing the opinion that any attempt to meet a hypothetical position which may not arise is undesirable.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The official statement promised by the Associated British Chambers of Commerce replying to an adverse criticism of their Customs Surtax resolution, will be found on the editorial page of today's China Press.

CHINESE "Y'S" RADIOPHONE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS

Messrs. Nieh And Sung Make Addresses

SHAW TO SING

Singer, Soon To Go To Del Monte, Will Sing

Radio Program Tonight

Tonight's ether-waves program will commence at 8 o'clock and consist of the following:

8 p.m. 'Tuning in' phonograph selections with some records just received.

8:10 Bed Time Story.

8:20 Chinese flute solo by Mr. P. K. Lee.

8:30 Some songs by Mr. Frank Shaw, the comedian singer who opens at the Del Monte Saturday.

8:40 Violin solo by Mr. P. Palmer.

8:50 Piano solo by Mr. F. Martinez.

In the first drive ever conducted through the medium of the radiophone the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night began their campaign to raise $60,000 through memberships and donations with addresses and a musical program broadcast from The China Press-Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road.

The addresses made by the two generalissimos in charge of the drive, Mr. C. C. Nieh, former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Sung Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China and the present chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the musical program, was heard clearly and distinctly on the thousand or more receiving sets operated in Shanghai, as well as by 700 workers on the 12 teams raising funds who held a meeting at the 'Y' at 120 Szechuen Road to hear the radio program.

Prof. C. H. Robertson and Dr. John Y. Lee had fitted up a receiving set with loud speaking amplifier in the 'Y' which enabled the 'listeners in' to hear Mr. Nieh's and Mr. Sung's remarks on the opening of the drive as distinctly as though they were in the same room instead of ten blocks away.

TONIGHT'S TREAT

Mr. Frank Shaw, the man with the funny face and the funny songs will be the star on the radio program tonight. Mr. Shaw has been making a decided hit with his songs at the New Carlton and in celebration of his opening on Saturday night at the Del Monte for a limited engagement will sing two of his favorite numbers, not including 'Cowbells,' on the radio program tonight, and possibly one or two other little ditties that may be called for by 'listeners in.'

Mr. Shaw will be featured as an entertainer at the Del Monte Cafe every night from Saturday night on in connection with the other Del Monte specialties.

In addition to Mr. Shaw, Mr. F. Martinez, the leader and whirlwind pianist of the Del Monte orchestra, and Mr. P. Palmer, violinist at the Del Monte, will appear on tonight's bill. Mr. Martinez and Mr. Palmer have both played for the radio before. On Mr. Palmer's previous appearance several 'listeners in' called to say it was one of the best things they had heard on the radio.

The China Press will also broadcast some exclusive news bulletins—news appearing only in The China Press in Shanghai—and a Bed Time story for the junior radio fans by Thorton W. Burgess. The Bed Time stories appear on the editorial page of The China Press every morning.

Mr. T. Y. Chang of the China Advertising Agency acted as official introducer and interpreter in the addresses last night.

MUSIC GOOD

The Chinese flute solo was especially good as played by Mr. P. K. Lee and upon the request of several 'listeners in' who telephoned asking for a repeat, Mr. Lee has consented to appear on

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Plan To Bridge The Famous Golden Gate



J. B. Strauss, noted Chicago bridge builder, has a plan to bridge the famous Golden Gate in San Francisco with the greatest span in the history of the world. The center span would be 4,000 feet long, and the towers higher than Eiffel Tower, in Paris, the tallest structure in the world. The towers would be provided with elevators for sightseers. The bridge, cantilever and suspension affair, would connect San Francisco and Marin County to the north

EXPLORERS FIND EVIDENCE OF THE "OLDEST HUMAN"

Skull Of The Tertiary Period Unearthed In Patagonia

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28.—Dr. J. G. Wolf returned here today from a two years' exploration trip in Patagonia and announced the discovery of a human skull of the tertiary period which, if it proves authentic, will antedate by hundreds of thousands of years any human relic thus far discovered.

Dr. Wolf also announced the discovery of the ruins of an ancient fortified city which it is believed was a remnant of civilisation probably earlier than the Peruvian Incas.

Scientists have searched the world for evidences of the earliest man for many years and at the present time one expedition under Roy Chapman Andrews is in North China attempting to discover 'the first man.'

The oldest known race of Europe is represented by the famous 'Neanderthal man', composed of a braincap, two femora, two humeri, and other fragments of bone, now in the Fuhlrott collection at Elberfeld, Germany. The discovery was made at Neanderthal, a ravine near the village of Hochdal between Dusseldorf and Elberfeld, at present occupied by the French.

The discovery was made in 1856 in a Quaternary bed and the cranium was pronounced by Huxley to be the most ape-like yet discovered. The subsequent discovery of two other skulls, almost identical in form, at Spy, Belgium, have helped to prove its typical character.

Chinese Bankers To Meet At Hankow

Peking, Feb. 27.—The Associated Chinese Bankers Associations will hold their annual meeting at Hankow on April 15.

$100 Confederate Bill Cashes $184 Mexican Here

One of the shroffs at the Astor House is the unhappy custodian of a one hundred dollar Confederate States of America bill. Some tourist passing through Shanghai a day or so ago evidently made a mistake in taking a bill from his wallet, for this one shows unmistakable signs of having been carefully preserved for years. The shroff changed it into Mex., paying out $184. Aside from its honorable memories it is worth nothing. It is dated at Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1864, more than a year before the end of the War of the Secession. Its seried number is eleven and its number is 37840. It bears in the lower right hand corner a lithographic likeness of Jefferson Davis. Any southerners or northerners interested may see the bill. We hope when the shroff eventually disposes of it he will get his $184, no more and no less.

EX-SENATOR NEW TO SUCCEED WORK AS POSTAL CHIEF

Former Post Office Executive Goes To Interior Dep't

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate has confirmed President Harding's nomination of Dr. Hubert Work, the present Post master-General, to be Secretary of the Interior in succession to Senator Albert Fall, who has resigned.

The appointment of Postmaster-General Work as Secretary of the Interior, a post previous offered Secretary of Commerce Hoover by the President, assures the appointment of former Senator Harry New of Indiana as the next Postmaster-General, according to reports here. Senator New was defeated for re-election and has been suggested for several posts since.

Dr. Work is from Colorado. He is a graduate in medicine from the Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania, and began practicing medicine in Greeley, Colo. in 1885. He has taken an active interest in political affairs for many years as chairman of the Colorado State Republican Committee and the Colorado members of the National Republican Committee.

He was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General by President Harding when he assumed office, and made Post master-General on March 2, 1922 when Mr. Will H. Hays retired to become head of the allied moving picture interests of the country.

Secretary Fall, former Senator from New Mexico, announced his resignation as a result of differences in Harding's Cabinet.

Seek Evidence Of Alien Smuggling

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Immigration Bureau has ordered an extensive investigation into the immigration question to determine how many aliens have been smuggled into the United States in violation of the Seamen's act.

Germans Have New Flying Submarine

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 27.—A submarine seaplane designed to act as the eye of an ocean-going submarine commerce-destroyer has been satisfactorily tested in Germany, according to French correspondents at Berlin, who refer to the machine as "one of the most disquieting German inventions since the war."

It is claimed that the sections of the machine, enclosed in a watertight tube lashed on deck, can be assembled in five minutes. The machine is equipped with wireless and can fly 500 miles without alighting.

Ireland's Losses Now £40,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—In the course of a debate in the Dail Eireann Mr. William Cosgrave, the Minister of Finance, said that the most conservative estimate of the damage throughout Ireland due to disturbances was £40,000,000.

COUNCIL GRANTS CONCESSION FOR BUS LINES HERE

Nanking And Szechuen Road Routes To Operate Within Six Months

A concession for the establishment of an extensive motor bus service in Shanghai has been granted to Mr. Fredericks by the Municipal Council, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The concession is granted on the basis of the terms laid down in previous minutes and correspondence, already published, and the Council approves the applicant's proposal to commence operations on the Nanking and Szechuen Road routes with service at four-minute intervals in six months after official sanction. With regard to service on other routes the Council is of opinion that a definite period should be stipulated for the commencement of these and recommends that Mr Fredericks be required to undertake that 30 buses be in actual operation on such routes within six months of the commencement of the Nanking and Szechuen Road services and that service on all routes should be in operation within a further 12 months.

The Council has agreed that the maximum fares to be charged should be 10 cents per mile for first class and 5 cents per mile for second class.

GREAT BRITAIN PUBLISHES BOOK ON REPARATIONS

"Blue Book" On London And Paris Conferences Out

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 28.—The British Government has published a 'blue book' on the London and Paris conferences.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 28.—It is understood that the French have agreed to the surrender of the German funds seized at Cologne on last Thursday upon their understanding that the money was intended for the British payments.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 28.—The Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs today told members of the House of Commons that British authorities have ordered an investigation into reports that French and Belgians have been holding up British owned goods and to take immediate action for the protection of British interests.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Coblenz, Feb. 28.—The Allied Rhineland Commission has ordered the immediate expulsion of four ex-burgomasters owing to their hostile attitude toward the French occupation forces. Their families have been given four days in which to leave the Ruhr.

Berlin and Munich newspapers have been barred from the Ruhr district.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Feb. 28.—A train from Aix-la-Chapelle was switched on to the wrong line and crashed

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SUN LIFE TO PAY CASH FOR PROPERTIES OF ITS RIVALS

Directors Vote To Accept Terms Offered

UP TO MONTREAL

Merger Awaiting Approval Of Home Office

While the precise terms of the amalgamation of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada with the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Insurance Companies, exclusively announced in yesterday's China Press, have not been made public, they are understood to be somewhat as follows:

The scheme put forward by the Sun Life is extremely attractive to the other two concerns, for under it the shareholders receive a handsome return on their holdings.

There is no exchange of shares by the Sun Life to the shareholders of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life but a cash down payment for the surrender of their rights. The China Mutual shares are Tls. 17.50 paid up, but their market rate is unascertainable as they have never been dealt with on the Stock Exchange. It is believed that the terms offer a very great inducement to the present shareholders of these two concerns.

The Directors of the local companies concerned have unanimously agreed to accept the terms offered, and all that remains is final ratification by the Montreal head office of the Sun Life of some minor details.

The negotiations for this merger have been proceeding for some months. Mr. Branch, the Secretary of the Sun Life, arrived here some days ago with the object of completing the final arrangements.

A public announcement of the terms should be forthcoming in the course of a couple of days as everything has, to all appearances, been extremely satisfactory.

The policyholders in the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Insurance Companies, it is stated, will benefit most by this merger. One of the benefits will, no doubt, be the taking over by the Sun Life of all insurance policies issued previously by these companies.

A meeting of the shareholders of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Companies will eventually be held to discuss the terms offered by the Sun Life, and no doubt is entertained as to their acceptance. After this the British Supreme Court of Shanghai will be moved to have the interests of the two companies handed over to the Sun Life of Canada.

The Sun Life, it may be mentioned, has in recent years absorbed quite a number of insurance companies. In 1914 the Federal Life Insurance Co. of Hamilton, Canada, was merged in the Sun. After that came another amalgamation, the Home Life being absorbed, and then the Prudential of Canada and the British Columbia Insurance Company. There were several others large and small amalgamations.

Senate Committee Asks Information

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has instructed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts to secure additional information clarifying President Harding's proposal for American membership in the International Court of Justice before any action will be taken by that body.

PRELATE PROMOTED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Rome, Feb. 28.—The Pope has appointed the Right Reverend Sofronio Sachang y Gabornio, Titular Bishop of Anemurio, to be Bishop of the Philippines. Bishop Gabornio has been Acting Administrator for the Catholic Church in the Islands since the death of the last bishop.

Shanghai American School Principal Tells Parents Of Institution's Plans

At the annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Old Carlton last night the Principal of the Shanghai American School, Mr. W. W. Bartlett, reported that during the past three years upwards of over one million dollars had been spent in behalf of the institution. Of this amount seven hundred thousand dollars went for land and buildings and one hundred thousand annually was applied to running expenses.

Dr. A. H. Swan presided.

In part, Mr. Bartlett said:

"To understand the present situation let us look back a little. The present Principal came to the school in September, 1920. The school had started in 1912. In spite of almost unsurmountable obstacles those years had been years of great accomplishments. The use of a plant had been secured which, while inadequate, has none the less served to tide the school over the initial stage.

"The entire salary schedule was studied and revised upward.

"A system for securing teachers from the States was set up.

"Then there came a problem, perhaps the greatest of all, that of gathering together a staff which has some expectation of permanency and which at the same time is capable and loyal. At the recent meeting of the association of American Schools of the Orient our school was the only one which expressed itself as expecting any permanency in its teaching staff. Some schools even said that they did not expect any teacher to stay more than one term. We aim to engage the best teachers that can be secured, those who will grow with the school and who will stay with us.

"In order to meet the large increase in teachers' salaries more money had to be secured. It became necessary to revise the schedule of fees.

"It was also necessary to secure increased grants from the various mission boards. It required over two years to complete these negotiations.

"The increase in fees and grants, however, only provided for about one half the deficit. The rest has to be provided by increased efficiency. This was done by scores of small economies, and by a few large economies. Much was saved by a revision of the school curriculum. For example—instead of each year teaching chemistry to a class of seven or eight and physics to a class of seven or eight, physics is now taught one year to a class of 15 or 16, chemistry the following year to a class of the same size. A school bus route was established and various efforts increased the number of pupils. Thus the ratio of overhead was cut down and the efficiency increased.

"During all of this time a constant campaign has been carried on to secure large special gifts. We have received one gift of a memorial dormitory from Mrs. Rose B. Jordan of Indianapolis, Indiana. Other people of means are considering our needs, and we hope to receive more gifts of this sort in the not distant future.

"The Principal has made application for recognition of the school to every college to which graduates have gone during the last two years, and in every case the school has been given as high recognition as is given any high school in America.

"These items represent some of the advances of the last two and a half years.

"Once moved to the new quarters we shall be confronted with the problem of more buildings. We shall have land, we shall have better buildings, we shall have foundations from which to grow, but in many ways we shall be nearly as crowded as at the present time. In the boarding department we shall be fully as much so. We shall have exactly the same number of classrooms as we do at present, but they will be larger and better. We shall operate under a heavy handicap until we secure more buildings. The following is a list of our more important needs in a suggested order or preference. This order is subject to critisism and I presume it would not be difficult to change my mind on many points concerning it.

1. Playgrounds and tennis courts.
2. The setting out of trees on the campus.
3. A gymnasium.
4. An infirmary.
5. A permanent primary school.
6. Three more dormitories.
7. An athletic field and grand stand.
8. A Faculty apartment house.
9. Manual training shops.
10. A home economics cottage.
11. Two faculty residences.
12. A swimming pool.

"It has been our aim from the first to get into the buildings by September of this year, that is still our aim, and at the present time we feel more encouraged in our hope of success than we have at any previous period. Both the contractor and the director of construction believe it can be done.

"The school has made a careful investigation of the probable number of pupils and as far as it can ascertain or calculate there will not be enough children on this side to warrant the maintaining of a school. It has therefore been decided not to attempt it.

"The teachers are selected by a committee in New York, appointed by the Board of Trustees. The schools sends its lists of needs to this committee each year and it finds the teachers and sends them out. The school standard is that a teacher shall have qualifications which entitle him or her to teach in the states having the highest educational standards. It also seeks teachers who have had at least two or three years of successful experience. In most cases it is able to secure such. It has occasionally accepted a teacher of exceptional promise who has had no experience.

"Are salaries too low? Yes. Not, however, as low as may seem before you consider the previleges we receive in the way of reduced living expenses, opportunities for travel, etc. Still, the salaries are too low. However, I do not believe there is a person present who has heard any one of us complain, and low salaries do not mean poor teachers. The best teachers are not in the profession for the money, but for the opportunity to do work they like. The opportunity of working with children of the type which are sent to the Shanghai American School is worth a great deal to a teacher. Working in a school which has the confidence, sympathy and cooperation of a group of intelligent parents is a privilege which is appreciated by the members of the staff of the Shanghai American School.

"Overhead expense is always high in a small school. Moreover, the Shanghai American School is complex. We have a grade school and a high school, a boarding school and a day school, a boys' school and a girls' school. We could handle twelve hundred pupils with only a slight increase in overhead, or if our present pupils were all day High School boys we could probably cut our overhead one half. It costs as much to work out a curriculum for 200 grade pupils as it would for 800.

"Will there be combined grades next year? Yes, and until we have money to erect more buildings. The funds at our disposal will not produce the space needed, either for class-rooms or for the boarding department. We will have six rooms for eight grades. Moreover, there are not yet in the school enough pupils to warrant one teacher to a grade. One of our grades this year has but twelve pupils. The new class-rooms have been designed with the expectation of an average of thirty pupils to a teacher. An average of thirty means a minimum of twenty and a maximum of forty. At present we have 220 pupils in the grades. With six teachers this would mean thirty-six pupils to a teacher, which is near the maximum. As far as we can see we shall have to work close to the maximum capacity until we can secure another unit of buildings.

"Is not the revenue from the French concession school sufficient to support four teachers? No. We must be on our guard against figuring that a teacher's salary is the only expense of a school. It is one of the largest, but by no means all. Travelling expenses between America and China must be considered. Where our regular teachers have had illness it has been the custom of the school to continue their salaries (I am certain that no member of the constituency would suggest anything else) but in addition the school must pay a substitute teacher. Occasionally a teacher comes from America and is forced to return by illness. We have had teachers come out from America who have been entirely unable to handle the work, and who have had to be sent back almost immediately. In addition there is the large overhead which has been mentioned previously. In figuring the cost the school must take into consideration all these factors.

"Are the fees of the school going to be higher in the future? We hope not, at least in the immediate future. I am convinced that the present system is fair, equitable and within the reach of all; but that any considerable increase would work hardship upon many. One of the chief things I have striven for is to work out a plan by which the school can be developed on the present fee basis. I believe we can do it and still make rapid progress. If my ideas do not coincide with those of the constituency I should be glad to have you give me yours. If the majority of the constituency should desire higher fees and more rapid progress no one would be happier than myself, but I do not believe that this policy should be adopted unless a decided majority desired it, and unless we are assured that there will not be a minority on whom it will work an excessive hardship.

"How can parents help? In the first place by giving the same loyal co-operation that the school has always received from the community. Do we all realise the generosity with which Shanghai responded to the call of the American School a year and a half ago. When the campaign opened we had 1,655 names on our list, when it closed 1,196 of these had actually made subscriptions, and the average individual subscription—this is exclusive of firm contributions—was Tls. 77. Seventy-two percent of the possible givers in a community gave an average of 77 taels per individual. Do you know of any community anywhere in the world which has responded to any community object with anything like this generosity? I have not been able to find such. I believe that Shanghai holds the record.

"You can help by studying understandingly the problems of the school. When questions arise, come to us, get a clear understanding of the situation and help us to spread that understanding throughout the community.

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"Give us criticisms and also give us suggestions. In many ways our problems are like a game of chess. We study and study to see the right move. Sometimes we find the best one and sometimes we do not. If you see the strategic move point it out. And whatever else you do make it a rule that there is one engagement each month which you will not break, and that is at 5:15 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month, when the Parent-Teacher Association meets. Surely with all our social engagements there is no one of us who cannot afford one hour per month, eight months out of the year, for the good of our children. Come, bring your problems, get acquainted with us who are teachers, give us a chance to get acquainted with you, help us to build higher and higher the spirit of cooperation, and the children will reap the advantages."

Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s Campaign Starts

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the radio program again tonight.

Mr. E. V. Miller of the American School gave a splendid cornet solo on last night's program and as the cornet carries particularly well it was appreciated by many of the keen radiofets who listen in to each night's program. Mr. Miller has also been invited to appear on the programs in the near future again.

Mr. C. C. Shi played a selection on the Chinese violin before the addresses and because of the novelty of hearing Chinese music on a Chinese fiddle several listeners in requested more. Mr. Shi accommodated them with another spasm following the addresses.

First Broadcasting Receiver In A Chinese Club Here

The Thrift and Savings Society, of 5 Boundary Road, is outfitted with a broadcasting receiver. The paraphernalia consists of a tertiary circuit regenerative set with three stages of audio-frequency amplification, on the last stage of which two tubes in parallel are used. The output of the powerful amplifier leads to a Magnavox which reproduces music loud enough for dancing folks. French tubes are used all the way through. The aerial is of the 4-wire flat-top inverted L type, No. 14 7-strand copper wire is used. Owing to the limit of space available and some other reason the aerial is only possible at about seventy feet high and fifty feet long.

The Society has not put the whole outfit in working order yet, but is contemplating to entertain its members on the evening of the Chinese Lantern festival (March 2), during which evening hundreds of "listeners" are expected to hear the wonders of modern science.

Mr. J. Y. Yen, of the Commercial Press, and Mr. C. Z. Sih, of the Aurora Co., are undertaking the installation work and will give every assistance to the working of the outfit. Both of them are "dyed-in-the-wool" "hams," so success in the venture can be insured.

A radio club, under the auspices of the mentioned Society, is also in contemplation, for particulars of which applicants are requested to address Mr. J. Y. Yen, c/o The Thrift and Savings Society, 5 Boundary Road. The membership of the club is limited to the members of the Society only.

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Government has granted permission to the Canadian Marconi Company to erect a wireless station at Vancouver with a range of 7,000 miles for the purpose of communicating with Australia, Japan and Montreal.

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Judgment For Defendant In Leasehold Action At British Supreme Court

G. E. Grove And Attorney Exonerated Of Fraud Allegations Made By H. B. Clough

Judgment for the defendant and vindication for Mr. L. K. Kentwell, appearing in the action, were given in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Sir Skinner Turner at the conclusion of the case of Mr. H. B. Clough v. Mr. G. E. Grove on a claim for the recision of a document and for damages.

In giving judgment the Court said that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that the defendant or Mr. Kentwell in any sense had been guilty of fraud, and it seemed to the Judge a very hard matter that under the guise of an action for fraud against one man—and the charge of fraud had been withdrawn very early in the case—opportunity should be taken to hurl charges of fraud against another man who was not a party to the suit.

The plaintiff alleged that he signed a document in the belief that it was intended to be an assignment of leasehold premises and not the whole of a judgment debt and that he was induced to sign the document by the fraudulent misrepresentation of the defendant and L. K. Kentwell as to the value of the property.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Ronald Macdonald represented the defendant.

Mr. George Sale produced a file of the proceedings at the International Mixed Court.

Mr. Goldring asked for the recision of one of the most extraordinary documents he had ever seen in his life. He did not know whether it was a power of attorney, it had no seal, and it had not been registered, and it was not a bill of sale. He held that in law the document was bad in itself. The whole transaction savours of ramp, he added.

His Lordship reminded Counsel that his client had signed the document.

Mr. Goldring: Yes. Counsel proceeded to say that his instructions were that there was no seal on the document. The document which was then produced in Court bore a seal, but it seemed to Counsel as if it had been placed there recently.

PROPERTY LEASE

Mr. Goldring detailed the facts. Plaintiff had a lease on property in Avenue Road—some squatters houses and small shops—and took action against Sieh Kung Kee at the Mixed Court. He obtained judgment for $5,944.25 and costs against the defendant in that case. Then he was induced to sell, and the present defendant bought the lease for $3,000 and afterwards resold it. It was valued at $5,600. Plaintiff did not know that the defendant, Grove was Mr. Kentwell's interpreter. He thought he was selling to Chinese, and was advised by his solicitor, Mr. Kentwell, to sell.

The Judge reminded Counsel that he had attached several documents to the claim. Those showed that the plaintiff was in constant communication with Mr. Kentwell's office, and the Court asked if Counsel meant to tell him that he did not know Mr. Grove was Mr. Kentwell's interpreter.

Mr. Goldring said his client did not know him. The plaintiff had not received any statement as to the rents which had been paid.

The Judge maintained that if the document had been correctly interpreted in the Mixed Court the plaintiff was not entitled to a statement as he had sold his rights for cash.

L. K. Kentwell was the first witness.

Mr. Goldring: You first acted as legal adviser to Mr. Clough? Yes.

You appeared for him in the Mixed Court? Yes.

You obtained a judgment? Yes. Judgment was obtained against defendant who did not put in an appearance.

You ascertain that there were certain matters—I know nothing about them.

His Honor: What that has got to do with it?

Mr. Goldring: There were two mortgagees? Yes.

The sealing orders were removed? Yes.

An order was made for the property to be sold? Yes.

Who was to sell it? The plaintiff had to sell the property.

Did you have any instructions from the plaintiff to sell the property?

The witness: The plaintiff came to my room in the Palace Hotel every night as well as to my office, and told me that he had an offer of $2500. After a time I heard that the purchaser had failed him and then I spoke to him about the present defendant. They met and Mr. Grove interpreted in the Mixed Court for the plaintiff.

ACTED ON INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Goldring: Did you apply to the Court to approve of the offer of $3,000? I applied on the instructions of the plaintiff.

Did you tell the Court this was the best price? Yes.

Did you make any enquiries yourself about the property? I do not know where it is. I know nothing about the value of the property.

Mr. Kentwell said that the document was signed in September. The balance of the purchase money was paid to him. The plaintiff and the defendant came to his (witness's) rooms and said they had an agreement to sell the property. Plaintiff said that he would like to sell it as soon as possible. As far as the witness could remember the plaintiff said that he would sell his entire claim against the then defendant, and the present defendant said in the presence of the plaintiff that he was buying the whole property. The plaintiff received sometime in September $500 and in August $100 from him on account.

Mr. Goldring: Have you any diary about your instructions?

The Judge: Is this your witness?

Mr. Goldring: Yes.

The Judge: You are cross-examining him? What are you going to examine him about?

Mr. Goldring: I would ask him to refer to his diary.

Mr. Kentwell: I have no diary.

Mr. Goldring: The instructions were given by plaintiff? Yes.

His Honor: Your instructions of preparation of this document?

The witness: They were verbal instructions.

Sir Skinner Turner: Did you make any note in the diary of the instructions given to you by both parties?

Mr. Kentwell: No. The document was signed in my office in in presence of both parties.

Mr. Goldring then proceeded to examine the witness concerning the accounts.

The Judge: We will rule out all questions of account for the present.

Mr. Goldring to the witness: Do you know anything about the subsequent assignment by the defendant? I had nothing to do with the resale.

QUESTIONS EXPRESSION

Mr. Goldring, arguing on the document, said his client had bought a "pig in a poke!"

His Lordship rebuked Counsel and said he did not understand the language he used. It was not the language in a Court.

Mr. Goldring apologised. Then he proceeded to deal with the fact that no statement had been made as to the rents when the bill had been presented.

Mr. MacDonald objected, as this was irrelevant.

Witness added that plaintiff had received sums of $500 and $100 before he signed the document on September 1. Plaintiff needed money as he wanted to go to Canada where his wife was ill.

Mr. Goldring: The defendant writes Chinese?

Mr. Kentwell: I believe so.

Mr. Macdonald, in cross-examining the witness, asked him if the plaintiff came to the witness and told him that he (plaintiff) was most anxious to sell the property, and if Mr. Kentwell did say to him "I do not know whether I can secure a purchaser or not?" Then on another occasion, when the plaintiff spoke about selling the property again, did Mr. Kentwell say, "Alright I believe I can sell it to Mr. Grove."

The witness said that that was all he had to do with the matter.

Mr. MacDonald? Did you speak to the plaintiff about the value of the property?

Mr. Kentwell: I know nothing about the value of it.

Mr. MacDonald: What did you do when an order was made for the property to be sold? I sold the property in the presence of the plaintiff. I was never asked to advertise about its sale.

Re-examined by Mr. Goldring witness said that at the time payments were made to the plaintiff he did not hold any power of attorney.

Not with reference to the Park Union Bank? No, I never had a power of attorney.

Witness, in making a statement, said that at the Mixed Court, when Mr. Reece represented the plaintiff not a word was said that there had been any misrepresentation on the part of anybody to sign the document.

PLAINTIFF TESTIFIES

The plaintiff, H. B. Clough, sales agent, said he consulted Mr. Kentwell as he wanted to get money for the leasehold shops. Witness had an offer from the compradore of the Palace Hotel of $2500, and Mr. Kentwell thought then that the offer was exceedingly low—absurdly low. There were four and a half years of the lease to run. Mr. Kentwell took the matter in his hands, and many times said he was endeavoring to get a better offer.

Witness was told by Mr. Kentwell in his office, that he had an offer of $3000, and he distinctly advised him to accept it. The rooms they occupied at the Palace Hotel were near to one another Nos. 315 and 318, so it was a fifty-fifty arrangement when speaking about visiting one another in their rooms. They often discussed the question of the price.

When was this deed signed? That was signed at Mr. Kentwell's office.

Had you seen it before? Never.

Had you seen any draft of assignment before that? The first thing I knew was that the property had been sold for $3,000 and a check was made out for the balance. That was the first and last thing I knew about it.

Had the document any seals on at that time? That I could not say.

In reply to the Judge, witness said he was not prepared to swear that there were no seals on the document. Grove did not sign the document when he, plaintiff, signed it with Mr. Kentwell.

Witness said he was told by his counsel that the property had been sold to a Chinese, although the name given was George R. Grove. He was advised by Mr. Kentwell that $3,000 was the best price obtainable. The value of the property today was $6,000.

When you signed the assignment what induced you? When you place your affairs in the hands of a lawyer you assume without any shadow of doubt that one's interests are protected.

Child-like he signed it, as a lawyer was always regarded as a superman.

His Lordship put a number of questions to the witness as to why he said there had been falsity and fraud.

Witness said he withdrew all charges against Mr. Grove.

His Lordship, at the close of his questions, said plaintiff did not realise what charges he had thrown about in that Court.

GIVES JUDGMENT

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that counsel for the defense had submitted that he had no case to answer. With that submission he agreed. The application had been made for the recision of a document which was entered into in September, 1921. It was said in the pleadings that misrepresentation had been made by the defendant and also by Mr. Kentwell, a legal practitioner in that court, who acted for the plaintiff in the Mixed Court. If there was evidence of falsity and fraud and that as a result the plaintiff signed the document there would be a good case to ask him (the Judge) to rescind the document. It was not a case asking him in such equitable jurisdiction as he might have to go into this transaction which took place in Mr. Kentwell's office on September 1 between client and the defendant who is Mr. Kentwell's interpreter. The case was one of a deliberate charge of false and fraudulent action as between the purchaser and Mr. Kentwell.

His Lordship had to say that he had had a little experience of cases of this sort and had never yet come across one where the plaintiff's first witness—who is the person whom he accuses of making false and fraudulent representations intending to harm him—in the box, under cross-examination, expressly withdrew the statement and said he had never made any charges against the actual defendant. Such a proceeding he had never come across before. The misrepresentation alleged was as to the rentals being incorrect and that $3,000 was the best offer that could be obtained. There was not a grain of evidence to prove that, assuming that the statements had been made, either of them were false. There was no evidence before him of fraud in any sense on the part of the defendant or of Mr. Kentwell. Under those circumstances the only thing he could do was to dismiss it with costs. Further, he would add this: that it did seem hard to him that under the guise of action for fraud against one man—and the charge was withdrawn very early in the case—that opportunity should be taken to hurl charges of fraud against another man who was not a party to the suit, and he (his Lordship) doubted if he could be made one. If the judgment had gone the other way he would have disallowed costs on the statement of claim, of the pleadings, and it would be unfair for such pleadings to be paid for by the other side.

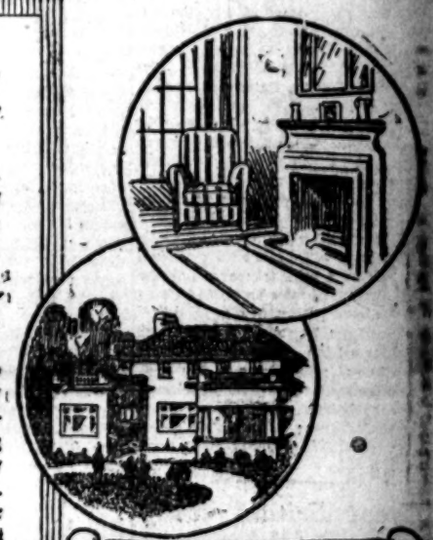
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Mail For America Goes On President Jefferson Tomorrow

The American mail which was due yesterday on the President Taft, of the Pacific mail has been delayed. The liner is now to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at the same hour tomorrow morning. About 300 bags of mail will be delivered by the Taft.

Following this consignment, the next heavy mail is due on the President Madison March 8. The Korea Maru and the Nanking are arriving here next Sunday, both from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japanese ports, and the Shidzuoka Maru of N. Y. K. is expected from Seattle today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

Mail for America will be dispatched on the President Jefferson tomorrow morning, and will close at 8 o'clock this evening for both ordinary and registered. The Jefferson is to dock at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf early this afternoon and sails at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The tender with outgoing passengers for the Jefferson will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock tonight and incoming passengers from the vessel are expected to land about 3 p.m.

A mail from Europe arrived yesterday on the P. and O. liner Dongola which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 10 o'clock. After this consignment, the Porthos of the French Mail is bringing the next lot and is expected on Tuesday. The vessel will leave Saigon early this morning.

The next mail for Europe will go on the Morea Saturday morning, and the tender with outbound passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock.

Registered matter to be sent on the Morea will close at 9 p.m. and parcels at 2 p.m. tomorrow, while ordinary mail may be posted up to 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Carl Legien of the Hugo Stinnes Line will arrive from Hamburg and ports today and is to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Kobe, Yokohama and Vladivostok next Sunday.

Great Britain Publishes Book

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into a stationary train at Dueren today. The first two carriages were telescoped. It is reported that 22 persons were killed.

Another train was derailed near Coblence owing to tampering with the signals but there were no casualties. A signalman has been arrested.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Feb. 28.—The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has suspended the Frankfuerter Zeitung for three months.

(Reuter's Service)

Bochum, Feb. 27.—The town was in mourning today on the occasion of the funeral of the workman shot dead by a young French soldier on February 23. The shops were closed along the route, which was lined with big crowds in spite of the efforts of the French to prevent the ingress of people from the neighborhood. The French guard saluted the cortege as it passed.

Shipping Boord Will Sell Vessels To Private Owners

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 27.—With the failure of the Ship Subsidy legislation this session, the Administration is likely to abandon the effort to obtain Government aid for the Mercantile Marine but will embark on a policy of transferring the vessels to private hands.

Japan Forwards Tennis Challenge

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 28.—Japan has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

The Japanese team will compose of Messrs. Kumagai, Shimizu, Ishio and Fukuda.

NO QUORUM

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 28.—Today's session of the House of Representatives were awaited with considerable interest but the House was unable to obtain a quorum.

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Municipal Ownership Of Ricsha System Here Disapproved By Council

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received both for and against. While the smaller owners generally favor the proposal, the larger ones mostly ask that the limitation be allowed to remain. Members, however, adhere to the opinion that the limitation should be removed.

3.—Is a better class of vehicle to be introduced? The Commissioner of Police recommends the introduction of a better type of vehicle, and suggests that an improved standard pattern to which all new vehicles would have to conform, should be constructed by the Traffic Department. He also suggests the provision of two classes of ricshas distinctively colored and with different fare rates. These suggestions are endorsed by members and after some discussion it is agreed that for the time being at least, the existing type of ricsha should be regarded as 2nd class and that until further notice all newly constructed vehicles should conform to the approved standard pattern and be licensed as first class vehicles. Particulars of the pattern, which it is proposed to adopt, will be communicated by the Commissioner of Police in due course to the Chief of the French Police for his views.

FARES PROBLEM

4. What is to be the tariff of fares?—Members consider that the introduction of a higher tariff of fares for the 1st class ricshas will result in their being kept cleaner and in a better condition than is the case with the present type of ricsha. Monsieur Lo Bris thinks that his Council will approve and it is decided that the tariff be worked out and submitted to the French Council for its consideration. The suggestion is approved that a card showing the tariff together with a small circle map of Shanghai be carried on each ricsha.

5. Is any limit to be placed on the high rate t coolies?—Members express the unanimous view that the two Councils would be ill advised to legislate in this matter.

6. What Security Deposit is to be required? As a basis for discussion it is suggested that a deposit of $10 be required for each licence taken out. Monsieur Le Bris agrees with members that some deposit, ensuring compliance with the licence conditions, should be made, but points out that if $10 is required in each Settlement, a Company holding a very large number of licences would have to deposit a very large sum. The Commissioner of Police considers that half the suggested figure would be ample. Monsieur Le Bris then states that he would like to ascertain the views of his Council on this question, and it is decided to defer consideration until such views have been ascertained and communicated to the Council.

7. How is instruction of Coolies in Traffic Regulations to be provided for?—The Commissioner of Police submits that ricsha owners should be made responsible for the instruction of coolies in the Traffic Regulations, and in reply to a member states that the Police could not, for reasons stated, undertake such instruction. Monsieur Le Bris and members concur with the Commissioner's views.

NEW RICSHA TYPE

8. What alterations are to be made in the existing licence conditions? The present license conditions which have already been the subject of preliminary revision will be further revised and a copy forwarded to the French Council for its views, upon receipt of which this point will be further considered. It is suggested that provision be made for a standardized type of uniform.

9. When are the new regulations to come into force? The Commissioner of Police states that it will take some little time to construct a pattern of the improved type of ricsha and that reasonable notice should be given to ricsha owners. He suggests May 1 as a tentative date for the new regulations to become effective and this is agreed.

10. For what period of time is the existing type of ricsha to be permitted to operate? It is agreed that the existing type of ricsha should only be permitted to operate for a reasonable further period of time based on the reasonable life of a ricsha and that after the Commissioner of Police has gone further into this point his suggestions should be communicated to the French Council for its views and further that the two Councils should decide, before the expiry of such limit, whether or not two classes of ricsha should be continued.

Finally it is agreed that the several proposals of the two Councils should be communicated to the Ricsha Owners' Association for an expression of its views before any definite action is taken thereon.

News Brevities

The Fire Brigade report for the month of January shows that 59 calls were received, of which 49 were genuine fires, 38 occurring within the Settlement. Three lives were lost and three other persons were injured, while two officers of the department received slight injuries. The property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,562,200 while the damage on assessed property in the Settlement was Tls. 30,383. Some 34 houses were damaged but none destroyed. Apparatus travelled approximately 357 miles and the time occupied was approximately 130 hours.

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Members of the King's Daughters Society are reminded that the annual meeting takes place on Monday, March 5, at 5:30. Tea will be provided before the meeting.

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The annual meeting of St. David's Society will be held at 8:45 o'clock tonight in the Union Church building.

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The China Mail has just received telegraphic advice that their steamer Gorjistan has been withdrawn from the Java service.

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The sum of $125 as compensation was ordered paid in the Mixed Court yesterday in a case where an overloaded hand cart crashed into the plate glass window of a skin shop at 133 Honan Road.

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The case in which the International Gold and Silver Currency Stock and Produce Exchange is charging Viscount E. M. di Villa with misappropriation of funds in connection with the registration of the company comes up for a further hearing in the Mixed Court this morning.

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Eight Chinese were fined $1 each in the Mixed Court yesterday for alighting from or boarding moving tram cars at the corner of Chekiang and Nanking Roads.

Dr. Petit Returns From Trip North

Dr. Julian Petit returned yesterday from a trip to Peking and Tientsin, where he went to attend the Shrine ceremonial, and to institute a Rotary club. The Shrine ceremonial was in Peking, and Dr. Petit says it was a wonderful affair. The meeting was held in the old Ceremony hall in the Forbidden City, with all the members of the new class, about forty in all, being brought up on camels. The Marine band furnished music for the occasion.

The new Rotary club in Tientsin is starting off with 25 members.

Council Grants 200 Licenses For Pedicabs As Trial

The Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council have agreed to grant Captain V. Polyzine, representative of a British company, 200 licenses for pedicabs as a trial of the pedicab service in Shanghai.

The pedicabs, which are designed to eventually take the place of public ricshas as passenger vehicles, will be given a test under usual conditions for six months, and at the end of that period, if the service has been found to be acceptable, further licenses up to 6,000 will be granted the company. The Council, however, refuses to grant the company a monopoly on pedicab service in Shanghai.

Gilbert And Sullivan Opera Company

The J. C. Williamson, Ltd., Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong, will open at the Lyceum Theater tonight in the first of a series of light operas. The bill for the opening night will be "The Mikado."

The company, which is reported to be very strong, is headed by the well known London star, Mr. Charles Workman, who has the reputation of being one of the best Gilbertian artists of recent years.

In addition to Gilbert and Sullivan operas the company will produce three musical comedies, "The Chocolate Soldier," with Mr. Workman in his original title role of Bumerli; Edward German's English opera "Merrie England," in which Miss Elsie Coram, the dainty D'Oyle Carte Opera Company soprano will take the role of Bernice Throckmorton and Mr. Workman in the part of Walter Wilkins, and the new American musical comedy "Katinka," in which Mr. Victor Prince takes the part of Thadeus T. Hopper.

"Katinka" is a screaming farce with tuneful music, and Russian, Circassian and Tango dancing numbers. Miss Sylvia Miller, Miss Eileen Pollard, Miss Minne Churchward and Mr. Harry Williams will furnish the dance steps.

Hongkong papers speak of this company with great enthusiasm, and judged by the success scored there and in Singapore, Shanghai theater-goers are in for a treat.

Booking at Moutrie's, and in addition there will be a seat plan at the Palace Hotel each evening between 6 and 7:30 o'clock for the convenience of patrons.

CONSUL NAMED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Harding has nominated Mr. Richard M. Tobin as United States Minister to the Netherlands.



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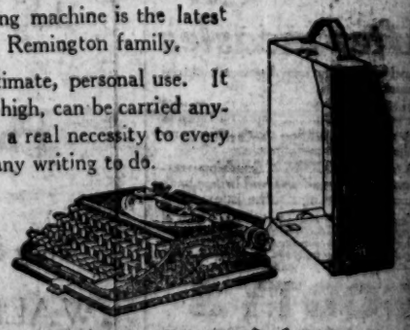
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China Press Sports



FINAL FOR BILLIARD TITLE SOON

Johnson And Remedios To Play Semi-Final Monday Night

GAME FRIDAY

Prince And Porter Will Settle On Opponent For Phillips

Three great billiard matches are carded for next week and a game in the senior championship tournament will probable be played tomorrow night, with Mr. C. W. Forter, ex-champion, battling Mr. J. W. Prince for the honor of playing Mr. R. P. Phillips in the semi-final.

Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, title holder, plays Mr. G. M. P. Remedios at the Town Hall Monday night in the other semi-final of the big fellows. Messrs. T. A. Alvares and G. D. Nichol battle for the junior championship of the Settlement Tuesday evening and the big scrap for the senior crown comes Wednesday.

Prince and Porter have not completed arrangements for their third round game yet although the latter hopes to play tomorrow night. Prince is to select the Club today. The Masonic Club, Marine Engineers or American Club will get the match. Prince may pick the first named.

Johnson, the champion, got back from Hongkong yesterday after impressive billiards in the colony, he won from Yvanovich, the Hongkong title holder, and scored 250 points in five visits to the table when playing at the Lusitano Club before a big crowd. The Shanghai wonder was beaten 1,70 points by Osmund but Johnson played under conditions which were not those to which he is accustomed. Poor lighting facilities, a slow table, and a cold hall do not provoke big breaks from Johnson. He was used to other conditions and was thrown off his game. At that he won from the Colony champion on the same table but not until he had shifted the lights and practiced a couple of hours so to understand how to battle dead cushions.

Against both Osmund and Yvanovich, the Shanghai men was forced to resort to top table play, something he has not done for years. His losing hazard in the side pocket was not effective because the red ball would not return true.

After Johnny had battled with these conditions, he was invited to the Club Lusitano where it was nice and warm and there were fast cushions and the red ball came back the way it should.

After tea a game was proposed with the champion of the Club and Johnson said "Rightho" and walked to the table 12 times to tally 478 points. The big crowd gasped. But Johnson liked the table. So he was invited to dinner and the Portuguese champion thought that after the meal a game of billiards should be played. Johnson said: "Rightho" and waltzed to the table and scored 98 as his opening break. In four more visits he finished 250 and called it a night.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck



Frank Chance



FRANK Chance, the Peerless Leader, has given up farming to get back into harness as manager of the Boston Red Sox.

WONDERS OF YOUR BODY

Importance of the Blood

Everybody should have some knowledge of the mechanism of the body, and of the important functions which the blood performs. Every drop of blood in your body passes right through your veins many times every day, carrying off impurities and getting cleansed of them in the kidneys and lungs.

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Contract Award For Navy Athletic Stadium

(China Press Correspondence)

Annapolis, Md.—The contract has been awarded for erecting the steel stadium or grandstand on the Naval Academy's new athletic field at a bid of $32,400, it was announced by academy authorities. The stand will have a seating capacity of between 8,000 and 10,000. It will be paid for out of funds of the Navy Athletic Association and the contract calls for its completion by next March 1. This will be in time for the opening of the baseball season.

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There are many rubber handball players in New York, but Brooklyn is proud of its hermit clan. They play each other day after day, but outsiders never challenge 'em.

Once in a while they journey to Cincinnati or Philadelphia, where the Philopatrans hang out. But they never get any publicity. They never send their scores to newspapers.

Once John L. Sullivan trained in Casey's court. His opponent was to be Jim Corbett. Since then Casey's has gradually flattened out until only oldtimers know of its location.

These players can find no competition outside of Brooklyn. There are six hundred members of Central Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Club who play the leather game. But, as most of Casey's players are also members of the Business Men, there are never any club challenges.

When two tough birds grab some yeast for human companionship, they wrap some food in a handkerchief and journey to New York. They are eager to play. But, owing to rubber ball game being exclusively stylish in New York, they are forced to play the other man's game.

They are invariably beaten and return to their obscure nest in Brooklyn to nurse their grouch and to hope that some day some of those Manhattan insects will buzz into their Degraw Street web.

If you have never seen the leather game, you have never seen handball.

M.C.C. ELEVEN WINS ANOTHER; SCORE 282 RUNS

(Reuter's Service)

Bloemfontein, Feb. 27.—The match between the M. C. C. and the Orange Free State was resumed today and resulted in a win for England.

The M. C. C. brought their score to 282, to which Street contributed 88.

The Free State made 158, Fender taking seven wickets for 55 runs. The M. C. C. thus won by 256 runs.

Scores: M. C. C. 1st inns. 265 (Sandham 123; Jupp 55); 2nd inns. 282 (Street 88; Jupp 55).

Free State: 1st inns. 163 (De Villiers 59; Kennedy 4-55 Fender 3-47); 2nd inns. 128 (Fender 7-55).

Association Football

London, Feb. 27:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Celtic 1, St. Mirren 0.

Raith Rovers 1, Alloa 0.

Rifle Association

February Monthly Cup And St. Dunstan's Cup

The above competitions took place concurrently on Sunday morning under difficult shooting conditions, owing to a strong fishtail wind blowing from NNW. There was a fair attendance of members. The competitions consisted of A. M. C. Part 2, Practices Nos. 9, 12, 13 and 200 yd., 10 scoring shots, no sighter, Service conditions.

The following are the three best scores in the respective classes:

February Monthly Cup

"A" CLASS

Practice No.	Nett Score	
Lt. Studd	109	(a)
Corp. Mellows	105.6	(c)
Pte. Snape	103.68	

"B" Class. No competition.

"C" CLASS

Pte. Prideaux	105.6	(b)
Sergt. Raeburn	102.3	
Pte. Hutchison	90.21	

"D" CLASS

Pte. Logan	100.3	(b)
Pte. Timmins	71.04	
C. S. M. Grey	61	

(a) 1st. leg on cup: future handicap, 4 percent.

(b) 2nd. leg on cup: future handicap, 7 percent winner of spoon.

(c) winner of spoon.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CUP

The following are the six best scores with allowances:

	Total	Allowance	Score
D Pte. Logan	105	12	117
C Sergt. Raeburn	110	6	116
C Pte. Prideaux	110	6	116
A Lt. Studd	109	—	109
A Corp. Mellows	110	—	110
A Pte. Ilbert	109	—	109

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM PLANS TO GO TO HONGKONG

A team representing the best local Chinese football talent is shortly to visit Hongkong to play against the South China team (winners of the Far Eastern Championship) for the All-China championship. A challenge was received from Hongkong some days ago and has been accepted.

BALL CLUB WILL SEEK NEW FIELD

Hope To Open Park For Games In Season Of 1924 Or 1925

TO RAISE MONEY

Committee Will Be Named To Secure Property And Get Funds

The Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club is working on a plan to purchase property for a ball park and President Fred McIntyre will appoint the committee to find the way and secure the means for the grounds. If present ambitions materialise, the Shanghai team will be playing in its own ballyard by a year from next Summer, or at the latest, when the time comes for the opening of the 1925 season.

Since baseball started in Shanghai, the game has been played at the Race Course through the courtesy of the Recreation Grounds Committee who graciously took care of the American sport each year that the request was made for the playfield near the Loong Fei gate. Here stands are erected yearly and here the American national sport is enjoyed.

The series with the Japanese last Summer proved that baseball can be made to pay in Shanghai. The expenses of the club last year gave ample evidence that an enclosed field is essential if teams are to be brought here each season from Tientsin, Peking, Manila and Japan. Admission fees must be demanded if the Club is going to give the city $15,000 worth of baseball attractions each Summer.

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Ball Club Will Seek New Field

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ment must do some tall figuring to come through without a loss.

The new park would solve the difficulty as fans would be obliged to support the game if they desire to see it played. The plan calls for the raising of funds by debentures and it is believed that sufficient money for the purchase of ground, laying out of a field and erection of stands will be secured without much difficulty. The selection and securing of a suitable lot of land is the real obstacle to be faced by the committee to handle the proposition as the ball yard cannot be too far from the Central District if it is to attract crowds for ordinary games.

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The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited.
Shanghai, 23rd Feb., 1923.
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Club will be held on Tuesday,

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Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
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GROUND floor offices to let at 12 Canton Road, 3,000 square feet, will subdivide if desired, rent very reasonable. Apply J. T. Hammond, 16 Jinkee Road. 56485 M. 2.

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GROUND floor No. 133, Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 56434 M 2

TO LET, five office rooms about 2,000 square feet, with lighting and heating in the building at the corner of Jinkee and Szechuen Roads. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522. T. F. 97

OFFICES: Ground floor, Ezra Road, low rental. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 616, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 116

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII. T. F. 96

TO LET. Shop at No. 1 Seward Road, for further particulars apply to Carnine and Milne, 33 Kiangse Road. T. F. 52

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN to let, 4 Kiangse Road, back of China Press Building. Apply at 10 Yangtszepoo Road.
56545 M 1

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors, 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road. T. F. 107

USED CARS

FOR SALE 2 seater Carden car, used 3 months, 32 miles the gallon, Tls. 500. Owner leaving Shanghai. Phone East 120, 11 to 2 for trail. 56653 M.3

STUDEBAKER Big-Six, limousine, in perfect condition very little used. For demonstration etc. Apply A. H. Hallam, 132 Weihaiwei Road. 56656 M.3

WILLYS-KNIGHT limousine 7 seater, excellent condition, owner going home. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to Box 884. THE CHINA PRESS.
56485 M. 2.

DE DION-Boaton 8 cylinder touring car. 16 miles per gallon, only done 2000 miles, same as new. Will be sold half cost price. Forced sale. Apply to Box 883, THE CHINA PRESS.
56485 M. 2.

FOR SALE, cheap, one six cylinder Chandler, as good as new, five new tyres. Address J. H. Free, 80, Yangtszepoo Road.
56427 M 1

HOUSES TO LET

ON THE Range Road six roomed house, suitable for boarding house, furniture and fixtures to be taken over at fair valuation. Apply to Box 948, THE CHINA PRESS. 56674 M.3

SMALL house with small garden, for six months or longer, inexpensive rental, completely equipped ideal for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 923, THE CHINA PRESS. 56604 M.1

TO LET, six roomed house, in Scott Road, near trams, with two bathrooms, electric light, geyzer, telephone. Lease apply to Box 945, THE CHINA PRESS.
56666 M.3

TO LET, unfurnished part of house 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, verandas. Bubbling Well and Seymour Road. Rent including taxes, water. Tls. 80. Apply to Box 928, THE CHINA PRESS.
56633

FURNISHED house to let for one year and a half. Six rooms, tennis court and vegetable garden, garage, modern sanitation. Apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS. 56635 M.3

TO LET, in French Concession, for 4/5 months, completely furnished 6 roomed house, moderate rental, immediate occupation. References required. Apply to Box 919, THE CHINA PRESS.
56579 M. 1.

FOR immediate transfer an excellent house, 4, Ezra Road, Ezra building, 5th floor (lift). Apply personally or by Tel. C. 4703 from 12 to 3 and 5 to 6 p.m. daily.
56663 M.3

TO LET, for 6 months from end of March, nicely furnished house, French concession 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, garage, garden. Apply to Box 918, THE CHINA PRESS.
56576 M. 2.

TO LET, four roomed house in Dixwell Road. Rental Taels 45. Small amount of furniture and fixtures to be taken over at a very reasonable figure. Apply to Box 908, THE CHINA PRESS.
56551 M 1

TO RENT, Hongkew district, comfortable self contained house, five rooms, attic, servants quarters, garage, stable and tennis court. Vacant end of March. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable price. Apply to Box 903, THE CHINA PRESS.
56540 M 1

FOUR roomed house to let in French town. All modern sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tls. 80. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 127

HOUSE for rent, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, servant's room, furniture must be taken over. Apply from 5 to 7 p.m. No. 11, Dent Road.
56508 M 3

TO LET, Western district, 5 roomed house with attics, bathroom, lavatory with modern conveniences servants' quarters, garage, garden. Good location. Apply to Box 879, THE CHINA PRESS.
56473 M. 2.

No. 9 Kiangwan Road, near Hongkew Park, 4 large rooms, attic, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
56430 M 2

Nos. 2 and 6 Boundary Terrace, near The Victoria Nursing Home, 5 rooms house with bathrooms, servants' quarters, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone No. C. 1119.
56431 M 2

Avenue and Hart Roads, newly constructed 7 roomed house, bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 56432 M 2

NEWLY built 5 roomed semi foreign building. East Paoshing Road. Rent Tls. 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply to Brandt and Rodgers Ltd. No. 123, Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
56433 M 2

TO LET, house on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of 6 big rooms, and 2 attic rooms. Will be vacant end of February. Reply to Box 850, THE CHINA PRESS.
56404 M 1

SIX roomed house to let in French town, complete sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Immediate occupation. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 112

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, on Avenue Joffre, between Verdun Gardens and Route Pichon. Several two and three roomed completely furnished apartments, in a new flat building, each with kitchen, bath and all modern conveniences. With or without garage. Will be ready for occupancy about April 1st. For particulars, address Box 895, THE CHINA PRESS. 56513 M 8

TO LET, unfurnished apartment overlooking Bund, 8 large rooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and servants quarters. Steam heat throught, hot water, modern sanitary arrangements, lift. For further particulars apply to Box 869, THE CHINA PRESS.
56452 M. 1.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED: Western district, 4 to 6 roomed house or flat with garden. State particulars to Box 947, THE CHINA PRESS.
56672 M.3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Wire haired terrier, white with black spot on head and tail, liberal reward. Finder please call W. 2596. 56566 M 1

SUMMER RESORTS

VALLEY HOTEL: Kuling American owned Private Hotel opening on June 1st, for the Season. Located within 2 minutes walk of the Russian swimming pool and tennis courts. All double rooms with baths attached. Ideal place for rest and quietness. Terms moderate. Those wishing to engage rooms for the season should apply early to Box No. 580, THE CHINA PRESS. 56271

TO LET or for sale, two furnished houses at Peitaiho, Rocky Point. For further particulars apply to R. Hempel, Peking Dairy, Legation Street, Peking.
56544 M 25

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED, large warm airy room, looking South. Private family only. (Not boarding house). North Szechuen and Range Roads district. Apply to Box 925, THE CHINA PRESS.
56618 M. 1.

WANTED, well-furnished large room in Central district, with bath, phone, breakfast only required. Apply stating terms to Box 814, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

LARGE room in modern detached house. French Concession, two bachelors or married couple. Terms 250 per month including board and heat. Apply to Box 922, THE CHINA PRESS.
56629 M.2

IN PRIVATE HOME, large, well furnished room, for couple or two ladies, with bathroom attached. Board. Western district. Apply to Box 932, THE CHINA PRESS. 56637 M.3

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South, bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road. 56371 M.14

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103, Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large well-furnished rooms, with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples, or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address, or phone West 805. Under new management. Apply to Box 929, THE CHINA PRESS.
56634 M.3

WELL furnished double and single rooms, to let with board. Apply 122, Boone Road.
56393 M. 6.

EIGHTEEN Quinsan Gardens. Beautifully furnished apartment. Two rooms, private bath (geyser). Coal stove and grate fires. No extra charge for heat. Best American cooking in China. Ideal home for three men or couple.
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FURNISHED rooms with bathroom attached, Excellent board. $80 to 150 single, 150 to 200 double. 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255.
56559 M 7

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with bath and first class board in newly refitted house now under American management. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554. T. F. 124

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61, Carter Road
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55625

TO LET, in French Concession, one or two large bedrooms, bathroom attached, hot and cold water, verandah facing South and large lawn. Also private drawing room and garage, if desired. Excellent table. Tel. W. 2173, or apply to Box 946, THE CHINA PRESS. 56670 M.4

TO LET, small comfortably furnished room with board, suitable for bachelor or young lady. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace, vicinity Quinsan Gardens.
56650 M.3

SINZA LODGE: 134 Sinza Road. Comfortable and residential guest house in a quiet select neighborhood. Under the direct supervision of an English lady. Well furnished double and single rooms with hot and cold water in each room and every convenience. Excellent table. 5 minutes from tram. Garage. Reasonable rates. Telephone West 3509.
56648

TO LET, furnished large room, with private bathroom and verandah, hot and cold water. Also small room. Apply 58, Range Road.
56467.

TO LET, in French Concession, one or two well furnished rooms, with verandahs facing South. Good board. Garden, Garage if desired Tel. W. 2547. 56534 A

TO LET: Centrally located. Opposite Race Course. Well furnished bedroom, verandah and bathroom attached. Good table kept. 72, Bubbling Well Road.
56572 M 28

TO LET, opposite Race Course, in private family, furnished or unfurnished bedroom, with separate bathroom. Board optional. 63, Bubbling Well Road.
56543 M 2

TO LET, double bed-sitting room and single, separate or altogether, with all modern conveniences, (separate bath), near French Park, French supervision. 127, Route Vallon. W. 3125.
56492 M.

NICELY furnished bed sitting room with verandah facing South and garden. Bathroom with hot and cold water. Excellent and abundant food. Use of drawing room and phone. Near French Park and tram line. Terms moderate. Apply 477, Rue Lafayette. Phone W. 2684.
56517 M 3

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56039

TO LET: Large bedroom with verandah facing South. Bathroom attached, also one small bedroom Tennis court and garage. Use of telephone. Terms most reasonable. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs or telephone W. 3073.
56268 M 2

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56635 M.4

FOR SALE: One new treadle Singer Sewing Machine for $60. A912, Broadway East.
56658 M.3

SALES: At The Women's Exchange, 61 Dixwell Road. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Children's garments, embroidered linen pillow cases, Swatow table linen. Colored cross stitch in many new and charming designs. Bags etc. Special appointments by telephone N. 2373.
56631

BENTLEY'S complete phrase code. Desk size. New. $6.00. China P. O. Box 1099.
56477.

BRAND new Radio receiving set for sale, complete with aerial. Price $60 or nearest offer. For full particulars apply to Box 909, THE CHINA PRESS.
56563 M.1

FOR SALE: Complete Multigraph equipment, good as new, also one Edison-Dick Mimeograph with Mimeoscope. Apply to Carl Crow, Inc., 6B Kiangse Road.
T. F. 130

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEBOAT wanted on charter six months, monthly basis, twin-oil motored, light draught, 2 or 4 bunks, servants quarters: State full particulars and terms. Address Box No. 852, THE CHINA PRESS.
56494.

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RUSSIAN lessons given. Terms moderate. Also willing to exchange for English. Apply to Box 939, THE CHINA PRESS.
56662

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56662 M.3

GERMAN taught by German teacher. Easy and new method. Apply 301E, Avenue Joffre.
56667 M.1

PIANO lessons taught by capable young Russian lady. Terms monthly, twice weekly $10.00, once weekly $8.00. Apply to Box 800, THE CHINA PRESS.
56259

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56616 M. 3.

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wah Ing Shoe Maker.
56549 M. 1.

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Business and Official Notices

Op 1 Maart 1923 wordt de Kanselary van het Consulaat Generaal der Nederlanden overgebracht van 114 Bubbling Well Road naar 41 Szechuen Road (Brunner Mond Buildings) en de telefoonverbinding verandert van West 130 in Central 130.

De Waarnemend Consul Generaal,
Willem Daniels.

On March 1st, 1923 the offices of the Consulate General for The Netherlands will be transferred from 114 Bubbling Well Road to 41 Szechuen Road (Brunner Mond Buildings) and the telephone-number changed from West 130 to Central 130.

Willem Daniels,
Acting Consul-General.
56615 M 1

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MARCH DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Thursday,	March	1
Friday,	"	2
Saturday,	"	3
Monday,	"	5
Tuesday,	"	6

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1928, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

Mahriah's Ltd.

NO. 8 BROADWAY.

Received big consignment of Hats.

56639 M 3

NOTICE

We have removed our offices to Peking Road, Glen Building, Room 315.

Telephone: Central 5247.

H. FROMM & CO.
行洋來富
56675 M 1

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that on the New Road Shao Ho King to Minhong, riding is strictly prohibited.

By Order,
Wu Zin-Zung,
Secretary,
Fu-Min-Nan-Cho Motor-bus Co., Ltd.,
Shanghai.
56671 M 3

S.S. "Wawalona" from Portland.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Friday, March 2nd, 1923 at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Agents, Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.

56584 M 2

NOTICE

Mr. Scamuzzi, of the Carpi Italian Opera Company which arrives from Japan today, and who has been sick, wishes to announce that he is now completely recovered and will take part in all the performances in Shanghai.

56583 M 1

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN

Specialist in venereal, urinary, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 9-12½ and 4-6½. Ladies only 3-4 or by appointment. 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel. C. 7092. Residence 7 Peking Road, Tel. C. 1801.

POST OFFICE
Notification No. 536

Complaints have, in the past, been received from the public regarding delay or loss of mail matter whilst in the custody of the Post Office. Investigation has shown that such delay or loss might in many cases have been avoided with ordinary care, the adoption of reasonable precautions, and by adherence to postal rules. For public guidance, and to ensure the proper transmission and delivery of mail matter through the Post, attention is drawn to the following points:—

1. It is of the greatest importance that all articles to be sent through the Post should be addressed legibly and completely. The Post Office declines all responsibility in the case of insufficiently addressed articles. To be complete, an address must mention the name of the addressee, his rank or business, the street and number of the house, and, if addressed to a place in China, the town as well as the province; if intended for a place abroad, the country and its territorial subdivision—state, county or department-in which the town is situated, must be given.

2. The public—especially residents in the interior—are recommended to have prepared printed or written labels of thin paper bearing their name and address in Chinese, and to send them to their correspondents in order that these labels, in addition to the foreign address, may be affixed to postal articles to be sent to them. Similarly those in correspondence with persons resident in the interior of China who have not received such slips are advised to request their correspondents to supply them for use, as mentioned above.

3. Newspapers and Periodicals from abroad frequently reach China with wrappers torn and broken beyond identification. The public are consequently advised, in their own interest, to request senders—especially agents who bundle several periodicals in one packet—to

(a) Write or stamp the name and address of the addressees on the face of each periodical, as well as on the wrapper, so as to render delivery possible in case the wrapper is lost.

(b) Use strong packing-paper wrappers.

(c) Tie these wrappers round the papers securely with string.

4. Since the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies from China, the reduced rates of postage which were in operation from certain foreign countries to their agencies in China no longer apply, and mail matter from abroad (except Japan, Korea, the Leased Territory of Kwantung, Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao, to and from which special rates operate) must be franked according to the rates fixed by the Universal Postal Union (International Tariff). Mail matter received in China from foreign countries without postage affixed according to international rates is liable to be taxed double the amount of the deficiency. The public are therefore advised to call the attention of their foreign correspondents to the necessity of franking mail matter according to the international rates.

5. To assist the Post Office in providing good service, the public are also requested to refer to the Postal Commissioner every case where an apparent irregularity occurs, as, in case of neglect of duty, non-discovery in one instance is likely to lead to a repetition of the offence. The cover of any article of correspondence about which complaint is made should, if possible, be forwarded to the Postal Commissioner with such complaint. Where correspondence has been missent or delayed, all that the complainant need do is to write on the cover "Missent to.....", "Not delivered till .....", as the case may be, and send it without letter to the Commissioner.

The importance of the above precautions cannot be to strongly emphasised, and strict adherence to them would prevent much annoyance to patrons of the Post Office, as well as difficulty to the postal employes responsible for the handling of the mails.

C. H. SHIELDS
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.
56646 M 3

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Increase In Prices of Beef, Mutton & Pork.

Owing to the highly increased prices that we have to pay for the above-mentioned meats which has caused us a considerable loss in our trade, we, butchers of the town, for the sake of preventing further loss, hereby beg to announce that on and after the 1st, of March, 1923 an increase of 4 cents (big money) per lb. will be charged on Beef, Mutton and Pork.

This notice is inserted simultaneously in 'The China Press,' 'North China Daily News' 'Sin Wan Pao' and 'Shun Pao' for the information of all our Chinese and foreign customers.

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56552 M 4

Notice of Removal

Owing to the condition of the Szechuen Road bridge, our customers have found immense inconveniences with our establishment there in consideration we have this day removed to P425, Nanking Road, a shop opposite Nanking Road Sub-Post Office where our usual business will be carried on, our customers kindly note the above address.

SEAN YOU ZOO & Co., Ltd.
47639

Shanghai Race Club
NOTICE

6½% Debentures, to date from 1st March 1923.

Authorized Issue.. Tls. 1,200,000.00
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Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Club House No. 93 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, 24th Feb. 1923.
56525 M 3

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56661

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begs to announce that he has opened an office in **Room 413, Glen Line Building,** where he will carry on business as a

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Sworn Measurer

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56673

Business and Official Notices

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Sales will take place weekly as from March 21st, 1923.

Cargo will be on view three days previous to sales.

Catalogues in detail will be ready on March 3rd.

All houses interested are invited to place their names on our lists for specifications, which will be forwarded as soon as they are received from printers.

56617 M 1

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors to fill vacancies, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Shanghai, February 20, 1923.

G. De ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
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J. L. ISLER,
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Acting Consul-General for Norway.
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Consul for Brazil.
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Acting Consul for Spain.

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang On, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 2nd March, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with steam heater). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

56612 M.2

Notice of Removal

PRICE'S (CHINA) LIMITED give notice that on 1st March their Town Office will be removed to The Glen Line Building, 1A Peking Road. Telephone C. 1961.

56550 M 3

Cercle Sportif Francais

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais will be held in the Club House on Wednesday, the 14th of March, 1923 at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS

Passing of the accounts.
Election of the various Committees.

Members desirous of bringing forward a resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Hon. Secretary, at least eight days before the Meeting.

Members wishing to be elected to a Committee are requested to send in their name to the Hon. Secretary before the 10th of March, and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

THE COMMITTEE.
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£2,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-	Singapore
Chefoo	Lumpur	Sourabaya
Chittagong	Madras	Taiping
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

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Branches and Agencies at:
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Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

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SHANGHAI OFFICE:
21A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $33,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	10,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Exaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale Lon & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3095.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
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San Pedro
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Puerto Plata
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La Vega

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Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Taingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3300
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2460

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業華東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.
Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits .. $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. VERDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank
(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 150,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hauchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
8 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.
Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.
Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 1104—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

1 Kiukiang Road

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK } Managers.

Commercial Bank of China
Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Italy Fixes Status For Tax Exemptions

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 26.—The Minister of Finance has issued instructions governing exemption from taxation of interest on foreign capital in Italy.
Exemption is granted to national companies and companies formed abroad but having their head offices and the business interests in Italy, as well as other legally constituted concerns.
Exemption is granted on interest on loans on notes of hand and on mortgages contracted abroad, and on bonds placed abroad, which are forbidden circulation in Italy.
Exemption is granted on the interest on bonds issued and loans contracted abroad after December 16, 1922, and placed up to December 31, 1925.
Exemption is granted only for newly-issued bonds and new loans, having no relation to debts contracted before December 16, 1922.
No special condition is required for the placing of foreign capital in Italy but the Minister of Finance has the right to refuse exemption from taxation if the objects of the concern do not coincide with the general interests of Italy.

Vessels Due

Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	6
C. of Lincoln, *New York*	Mar.	3
Elkridge, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	3
Fushim: Maru, *Europe*	Mar.	2
Garbeta, *Calcutta*	Mar.	3
Hakone Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	3
Haru Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Mar.	2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	2
Hwahchie, *Chinwangtao*	Mar.	1
Jeypore, *Bombay*	Mar.	1
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Kiangwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Klanghsin, *Hankow*	Mar.	6
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar.	8
Klangyung, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	4
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	5
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	7
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	4
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar.	7
Pfalz, *Hamburg*	Mar.	7
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Mar.	6
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Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar.	8
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Mar.	1
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	1
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	2
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
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Shidzuoka M., *Seattle*	Mar.	1
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Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	2
Toonan, *Foochow*	Mar.	2
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	7
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Feb. 27.—Anticyclone very steady on the Continent; pressure high as far South as Saigon. The depression of the Carolines approaches Guam, travelling to N. W. Winter monsoon along the entire coast, very heavy in Indo-China; Cold and very fine weather in N. and Central China; Philippines and Annam.
Feb. 28.—Very fine weather, still fairly cold with heavy hoarfrost. The breeze has shifted to the E. quadrant Pressure still high.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Haean for Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Timbull, Misses Bolton, J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Molony, Mrs. Nutting, Messrs. E. Eveush, J. Carroll, A. Hanson, K. W. Irle, C. N. Macarthy.

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 28—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Feb. 28—H. Peking from Ningpo
Feb. 28—Kwangtah from H'kong
Feb. 28—Soochow from H'kong
Feb. 28—Morea from Japan
Feb. 28—Dongola from London.
Feb. 28—Chusan from Dairen
Feb. 28—Kanchow from Pukow
Feb. 28—Tatung from Hankow
Feb. 28—Kyoto M. from Japan
Feb. 28—Kiukiang frob H'kong

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UNOFFICIAL
February 27
Consolidated Tls. 2.85
Permata Tls. 3.10
Chengs Tls. 2.12½
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00 March
February 28
Permata Tls. 3.07½
Tls. 3.10 March
Chemors Tls. 1.20
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Peking Plans Recovery Of Bonds Soviet Seized

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 25.—The following statement relative to the Russian Bonds of the Re-organisation Loan of 1913 has been furnished to Reuter's Agency for circulation:

The Note communicated by the Rosta News Agency and appearing in the Peking papers of the 23rd and 24th February as a protest of the "Russian Mission against the Chinese action on the Re-organisation loan bonds," has occasioned inquiry as to the purpose of the Chinese Government action regarding the Russian bonds of the Re-organisation Loan. It seems desirable to furnish the public with some information on the subject.

By an agreement dated 6th April 1913 with
The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,
The Duetsch Asiatische Bank,
The Banque de l'Indo-Chine,
The Russo-Asiatic Bank,
and The Yokohama Specie Bank,
the Chinese Government authorised these banks to issue, for its account, a loan of £25,000,000, under the name of Chinese Government, 5 percent Re-organisation Gold Loan of 1913.

Out of the total amount of £25,000,000, one fifth (1-5), say £5,000,000, equivalent to 250,000 bonds of £20, was assigned to the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank has transferred parts of its right to the other issuing banks in England, France and Germany and to a Belgian group represented by the "Societe Generale de Belgique."

RUSSIAN BONDS

The residuary parts amount to £334,000, leaving to the Russian group £4,116,000. Therefore the bonds of the Russian Issue have been apportioned as follows:

England	£17,262
France	17,262
Belgium	69,444
Germany	7,143
Russia	138,889
	£250,000

The loan was issued in Paris, London, Brussels, Berlin and Petrograd on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd May 1913 and subscribers received from each issuing bank provisional certificates with two coupons attached, these certificates being exchangeable only in the country in which they were issued.

The exchange of the provisional certificates of the Russian Issue has been fully made as far as the residuary parts (i. e. British, French, Belgian and German) are concerned.

On the contrary, the exchange of the provisional certificates of the part issued in Russia has been only partly made.

It appears indeed that the bonds of the Russian part ordered from a London engraver were not, on account of the war, ready for delivery before the beginning of August 1915.

The exchange of the certificates was immediately undertaken and carried on between that date and December 1917, most of the certificates of subscribers residing in Russia being delivered.

On the other hand, a large number of certificates belonging to foreign subscribers, mostly French, Dutch, Belgian and Swiss, were not presented for exchange on acccount of the war, most of the holders being in territories occupied by the Germans or unwilling to pay heavy insurances to mail their certificates to Petrograd.

In 1917 the Bolshevik revolution broke out and the banks being nationalised by a decree of the December 27 all properties in their hands were seized, and therefore all the undelivered bonds of the Russian issue of the Re-Organisation Loan, which had been kept in the vaults of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in Petrograd for exchange against the remaining certificates, fell into the hands of the Bolshevik Government.

At first it was believed that the Moscow Government had no intention to appropriate for its own use the bonds kept in the banks for account of private individuals and it seems that this was true until 1919, after which it appeared that Bolshevik agents were attempting to sell such bonds on various foreign markets.

OWNERS PROTEST

The foreign owners began to lodge protest with their respective Governments and from August 1919 these Governments, viz., the Dutch, Swiss French and Belgian, requested the Chinese Government to take measures (1) to stop payment of the coupons of the Russian issue unless the holders could prove their right of ownership (2) to assure payment of interest to holders of provisional certificates.

After prolonged effort to find a way out of the difficulty the Chinese Government issued the advertisement referred to in the Note of the Soviet Mission.

It will be seen from the foregoing explanation that the measures undertaken by the Chinese Government were directed to the protection of foreign certificateholders who are considered by their Governments as the rightful owners of the undelivered bonds seized by the Soviets and partly sold by them on foreign markets.

The owners of bonds already delivered kept in safe custody in various banks in Russia, have, when aware of the number of their bonds, given the usual notice to the foreign banks in order to stop negotiation of such bonds or coupons pertaining to them.

The Russian Government has not been a party to the Re-organisation Loan Agreement which concerns only the Chinese Government which has ear-marked the Customs and Salt Revenues as guaranies and the Chinese Government is alone responsible to the bondholders.

Russ And Chinese To Meet In Peking

Peking, Feb. 27.—The Soviet Mission at Peking has communicated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stating that the Moscow Government agrees to holding the proposed Russo-Chinese Conference at Peking. It is reported that M. Joffe, who recently went to Japan to recuperate his health, is returning to Peking and that the conference will begin its sessions upon his arrival.

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Anwei Decree Puts Ban On Rice Export

(Continued from Page 1)

Rangoon and Saigon rice. Prices in Saigon, Rangoon and Bangkok have gone up and are quoted today at about Tls. 4.95 per picul cif Shanghai for Saigon No. 1 long compared with Tls. 4.85 per picul before the Chinese New Year.

Rangoon rice is quoted at Tls. 4.80 per picul c.i.f. Shanghai, and Bangkok No. 1 at around Tls. 5.10 per picul c.i.f. Shanghai. The rice crops in all these countries this season have been normal and the prices commanded not considered high. The Rangoon market has been going up owing to the continued demand from Shanghai, Hongkong and Europe.

Hongkong is not buying as largely as Shanghai. The exportable surplus of the Burma crop is estimated at a million tons. The Saigon market is rather firm and the price is advancing on account of the demand from various consuming countries. The exportable surplus this season from Indo-China is put down at about a million tons. The Bangkok market is maintained well, the amount estimated to be available this season for export abroad being about 1,200,000 tons.

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WEATHER

Fine and milder weather. Winter monsoon to the South of the Yellow Sea. Variable breezes in the North.

Associated Chambers' Surtax Resolution

Official Statement.

THE meaning and intention of a Resolution passed by the Conference of Associated British Chambers of Commerce on February 22 having been seriously misinterpreted in a leading article in the North China Daily News of the following day, the Committee of the Associated British Chambers has authorised the present communication to the press.

The Resolution in question reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this Chamber the establishment in China of a Government able to exercise control of the Provinces and enforce its Mandates therein is most urgent, and is an essential preliminary to all reforms, including the reform of internal taxation with a view to the ultimate abolition of likin; that the necessary steps towards the establishment of an effective Government are, first, the re-establishment of China's credit and the placing of her finances on a sound basis by making provision to meet the floating indebtedness of the Government, as well as the amounts due by the various Government Departments, these latter to include claims for losses incurred by foreign firms and individuals owing to political unrest during recent years, and, secondly, the disbandment and disarmament under foreign supervision of all soldiers other than a standing army, of a strength to be agreed, which should be under the control of the Central Government, and the employment of the disbanded soldiers on the construction of railways and other similar work; that the proceeds of the proposed surtax and of any loan raised on the security thereof and any funds set free through the funding of the floating indebtedness by means of the surtax or loan should be devoted first to these ends.

"That the use for the purposes above stated of all funds becoming available and the keeping of the funds under adequate control to secure their use for such purposes should be made essential conditions on which the surtax is granted, such control to be at least as adequate as that now exercised by the Inspector-General over the funds of the Maritime Customs.

"That when these objects have been achieved any surplus should be devoted towards the abolition of internal taxation on merchandise beginning with the coast trade duties, namely the one and one-half duty levied by the Maritime Customs on goods carried between ports in China."

The surtax referred to is the 2½ percent Customs Surtax agreed upon in a treaty done at Washington on February 6, 1922, between the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands and Portugal.

In the article under notice the North China Daily News took the view (as it did again on February 26) that the words "from such date" are the governing words of the Treaty. This view was carefully considered by the Associated Chambers before they framed their resolution and rejected by them. In their opinion the words above quoted have to be read in conjunction with, and have less significance than, the opening words of the preamble to the Treaty, the opening words of the annex to Article I, the opening and closing words of Article II, and the words of Article III. These, in the order named, are as follows:

"With a view to increasing the revenue of the Chinese Government."

"With a view to providing additional revenue to meet the needs of the Chinese Government, the Powers represented at this Conference. . . . . agree."

"Immediate steps shall be taken through a Special Conference." It (i.e., the Special Conference) "shall meet in China within three months after the coming into force of the present Treaty."

"The Special Conference provided for in Article II. shall consider the interim provisions . . . . and it shall authorise the levying of a surtax."

In the opinion of the Associated Chambers these are the governing words of the Treaty, which is a financial agreement designed eventually to raise China's import duties to 12½ percent. She cannot be allowed to raise them to that figure while likin taxes continue to exist because an import duty of 12½ percent plus likin taxes, would be too heavy a burden on trade. She is to be allowed, however, in the meanwhile to raise the import tariff to 7½ percent provided she agrees to certain conditions, which provision presupposes the right of the Special Conference to determine whether she is in a position to fulfill the conditions, but does not presuppose its right to withhold the surtax irrespective of the willingness and ability of China to abide by the conditions. In effect, however, that is the course which the North China Daily News criticises the Chambers for not having advised. In the paper's opinion they have missed a great chance of advising against the Surtax before knowing what conditions the Special Conference intend to attach to it; in advance of the possibility of the Special Conference consulting not only Peking but the provinces also as to their willingness to abide by the conditions; in advance of the possibility of the conditions being such that, if accepted both by Peking and the provinces, an effective government would result. The Associated Chambers, on the other hand, having regard to these possibilities and to the obvious intention of the Treaty, which is to help China financially if such help is feasible, thought that they would be performing a more useful service by suggesting what the conditions of help should be, that being, incidentally, the point on which their opinion had been sought.

Starting from a fundamental misconception of the Chambers' views and aims, the article of February 23 proceeded to give a totally wrong impression of them.

To begin with it stated that to the Chinese business community it would appear that the Chambers' first interest was "to get a loan floated out of which the claims of some of their number" might be met, thus suggesting to Chinese to regard as primary what in the terms of the Resolution, and in truth, is subsidiary, and raising in Chinese minds an unworthy suspicion which has no justification in fact. This suspicion Chinese readers will not unnaturally suppose the leading British paper in North China shares, there being nothing in the article under notice to show that it does not, nor anything to indicate, what is a fact, that the British claims which would come within the scope of the resolution form an insignificant proportion of the total.

The paper then proceeded to characterise the other financial proposals of the resolution as a device for more loans comparable with "pouring money into a bottomless pit." This is exactly what the resolution is intended to prevent. What the Chambers have in mind is the setting aside of a specific revenue for the purpose of consolidating China's unsecured or floating indebtedness, and what they have in effect suggested is the issue of secured bonds for bonds which are unsecured. There is no suggestion in the terms of the resolution of a loan, or loans, to satisfy the importunities of politicians for money, nor is there any question of making funds available for expenditure on objects other than those named.

The proposal for disbandment under foreign supervision was presented to the public by the North China Daily News as a proposal made without recognition, or consideration, of Chinese sentiment, or of the obvious and admittedly serious difficulties involved, whereas in fact it was made after careful consideration of both, the Chambers' opinion being that the foreign supervisors contemplated should be Chinese Government servants, with a status similar to that of foreign employes in the Chinese Maritime Customs service, and should not constitute a foreign military entity.

Exception must also be taken to the statement in the North China Daily News that the Chambers have acquiesced in the raising of loans to pay off the Nishihara claims. The resolution refers to the floating indebtedness of the Government. It did not attempt to define what sums are or are not properly due from the Government, that being a question outside its scope. It may be pointed out, however, that the fact that a debt is unwisely incurred, or its proceeds recklessly spent, does not absolve the debtor from his liability to pay, or from the consequences of non-payment.

With regard to the statement of the North China Daily News that the Associated Chambers have assumed that "indebtedness and unwieldy armies are the disease itself," the answer is that the Association has made no such assumption: what it assumes is that indebtedness and unwieldy armies must be dealt with before real progress can be made.

The Associated Chambers realise that their resolution is open to criticism: it would be impossible in existing circumstances to frame any resolution dealing with the question at issue which was not. Nor do they object to criticism. What they take exception to is, that the North China Daily News of February 23, in the various ways shown, gave the public a false impression both of the circumstances in which the resolution quoted above was adopted and of its purposes.

As regards the speech made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong on February 24, which the North China Daily News cites as evidence of the Chairman being of the same opinion as itself, it must be pointed out that in quoting from the speech the North China Daily News omitted to quote the passage in which the Chairman described China's unsecured indebtedness. His description of it was "an indebtedness with which the Peking Government in the present circumstance had shown itself entirely unable to deal unaided," the fact being of course, that the operation of consolidating China's unsecured debt has become, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, practically impossible without the provision of fresh security. As a matter of fact the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank approves in principle of the Chambers' Resolution.

If the North China Daily News can point to any reliable security other than the proceeds of the proposed 2½ percent Surtax, capable of being made available in time to save China's financial credit, and avert the consequences of past misrule, financial circles will be greatly indebted to the paper.

Finally the Associated Chambers would point out that the only alternative offered by the North China Daily News, that of doing nothing at all, is recognised by that paper as leading to an uprising of the people, the approach of which it welcomes. Have the results of recent revolutions been of such a nature as to justify the deliberate encouragement of another? Is revolution invariably followed by efficient government? Will even the editor of the North China Daily News prophesy the course which the next revolution may take or guarantee that the results will be beneficial even to China herself? Is it not at least a possibility that a crash may come before long and that if it does come the protection of foreign interests and the protection of foreign life, not only in the interior but even in the main treaty ports, might before long insistently demand an extensive scale of foreign intervention and a lamentable derogation of China's sovereign rights?

The wise speech of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank does not advise revolution. It advises a determination of the Chinese people to insist on their rulers taking steps to achieve ends which are precisely those advocated in the Chambers' Resolution. They can surely show such determination by a readiness to accept conditions which ensure the use of the Surtax for such ends, rather than by a rising with no more definite aim than to "thrust out the misrulers."

A. W. Burkill.
Chairman.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong.

Bedtime Stories

Old Jed Thumper Is a Changed Rabbit

BY T. W. BURGESS

The crossest yield to love's sweet art,
And sometimes have a change of heart.

—Old Jed Thumper.

Such a happy gathering as there was in the dear Old Briar Patch when Peter Rabbit and Old Jed Thumper arrived there safely! Little Mrs. Peter was overjoyed. She had Peter home safe and sound, and she had also her father, Old Jed Thumper, about whom she had worried for fear he was starving to death. She rubbed noses with him, and then seeing how thin he was she led the way straight to the good things Farmer Brown's Boy had left in the dear Old Briar Patch.

How the eyes of Old Jed Thumper did sparkle when she saw those carrots, cabbage leaves and apples! They looked too good to be real. But they were real, as his nose told him as soon as he was near enough. He didn't wait to be invited to help himself. He sat down beside some cabbage leaves and the way his jaws worked was wonderful to behold. Peter himself had a good appetite, for you know he had been gone from the dear Old Briar Patch for some time. And little Mrs. Peter now that her worries were at an end, suddenly regained her appetite. But Peter and Mrs. Peter couldn't keep up with Old Jed Thumper. Long after their stomachs were filled he ate and ate. Peter looked a little rueful as he watched that food disappear. But he consoled himself with the thought that probably Farmer Brown's Boy would bring some more.

When Old Jed Thumper was so full that he couldn't swallow another mouthful he settled himself in what happened to be Peter's favorite place, and promptly went to sleep. At first Peter was a little angry, but when he remembered what a hard time Old Jed Thumper had had and how very nearly he had been caught by Reddy Fox he felt a little ashamed of himself. Little Mrs. Peter led him away to another part of the dear Old Briar Patch, and there she made him tell her all about the Old Pasture and how he had found her father, Old Jed Thumper.

"Of course," said Peter, "he can't live here in the dear Old Briar Patch. He is welcome to stay as long as this ice lasts, but as soon as there is a chance to get food back there in the Old Pasture he will have to go. He and I never could get along. No, sir, we never could get along. He's the crossest Rabbit I ever knew. He never would let me put my foot in the Old Pasture if he knew it. He has a dreadful temper. I think I shall keep out of his way while he is here."

But Peter didn't keep out of his way. It wasn't necessary. When Old Jed, Thumper awoke after a long sleep he began eating again. It seemed to Peter that he could see Old Jed Thumper's coat fill out. When he had eaten all he could he quite took Peter's breath away by thanking Peter for bringing him down there from the Old Pasture. He said nice things to Mrs. Peter about Peter, and he said them as if he meant them. He did.

Old Jed Thumper was a changed Rabbit. There was no doubt about it, he was a changed Rabbit. Peter couldn't have quarreled with him if he had wanted to. There was nothing to quarrel about. Instead of acting as if he owned the Old Briar Patch, Old Jed Thumper acted as if he considered that it belonged to Peter and Mrs. Peter. So until the ice melted Peter and Mrs. Peter and Old Jed Thumper lived together very happily in the dear Old Briar Patch.

That 'Hothouse' Way Of Living

BY J. J. MUNDY

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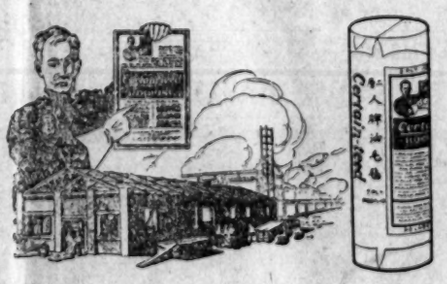


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A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

(Continued from yesterday)

India has a very large public health machine which is operated largely by the members of the Indian Medical Service with European and Indian personnel. Each of the important provinces or presidencies has a public health department with a trained European public health officer in charge. He has under his direction the district health officers who may number up to as many as thirty depending upon the size of the province. The organisation extends further down to the 'local officers' or registrars in the municipalities who are supposed to report births, deaths and the presence of certain communicable diseases. Working upwards the activities of the several provincial departments are coordinated in the central office of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India.

In every province one finds hospitals, dispensaries, and, in the larger ones, bacteriological laboratories, research institutes, Pasteur Institutes and medical schools. In Calcutta there is a flourishing school of tropical medicine and hygiene. I saw enough of the work of the Indian Medical Service to be deeply impressed with the size of what in China would be considered an 'army' of health workers. A great variety of work is being done and large amounts of money are being spent in keeping the public health machine going.

It is a health machine which it has taken many years to build up. Some of the great medical discoveries of the times have been made by men in that service. I noted the feeling of pride which men took in that organisation, and even if you were to see no more than I saw, you would agree that on the whole it was a very fine public health machine, perhaps the finest to be found anywhere in the Orient.

And yet I was surprised and disappointed. I expected to be confronted by evidence of a great contrast between what I had been accustomed to seeing in China and what I saw in India. I expected that this contrast would be a natural result due to this health conserving machine which had so laboriously been built up over a period of fifty years. Undoubtedly this difference between conditions in India and in China does exist, but not in the degree I expected.

I had done some general reading on India before I visited the country. I did not read so much on the subject of public health because there is not the same amount of material available as on other subjects. I knew that India had been in contact with modern, Western thought in a more intimate way than any other Oriental country from the mere fact that political penetration by Europeans implied this.

From the first, schools teaching modern subjects had been founded until now they are to be found in every part of the country. Roads has been built to the extent of 207,338 miles and railroad totalling 37,029 miles. The railroads carried 559,246,100 passengers in 1920 and there is a network of telegraph and postal lines extending throughout the country. There were 1,491 newspapers in 28 languages in 1922.

Surely with all of these modern facilities for intercommunication, there was no lack of a medium for the rapid and thorough dissemination of new ideas including ideas of modern methods of health conservation. Great projects of irrigation had been completed. Agricultural bureaus were providing the farmers with better seeds and advanced methods of harvesting better crops. Mines were being opened, forests were being supervised. Famines were being fought by the importation of foods from other more prosperous regions. There were no great wars to decimate the people. For years they were allowed to live in a state of peace. Surely after more than fifty years of living under conditions such as these, the people would be modernised to a considerable extent:

And when it came to epidemics, here was this great national health machine manned by experts and with special investigators. They knew the way to suppression of disasters from epidemics.

Take the case of smallpox. In two years (ending 1921) as many as 15,397,610 primary and 6,101,062 re-vaccinations were performed. As to plague a defense was built up which covered every plague center. In Bombay in 1920 as many as 693,078 rats were caught and examined. 1,468,729 doses of anti-plague vaccine were made in the Bacteriological laboratory. Experimental and research work on plague was carried on. About $85,000 was spent in extensive deratisation and one million rats were killed.

Regarding cholera, municipalities were allowed to spend as much as twenty, thirty and even forty percent of their income each year until they had a safe water supply. In the laboratories cholera vaccine was manufactured in great quantities.

Several large funds were started by prominent officials or their wives to ameliorate human suffering. Usually these took on the form of child welfare or maternity work. Schools for training midwives and nurses were opened.

Am I succeeding in giving you something of a picture of what was being done for the people of India by this great health machine?

And yet, after all has been enumerated, and I have not mentioned it by any means, what do we find? Lest I be accused of exaggeration, let me confime myself for a few minutes to official reports. (Annual Report of the Public Health Commissioner with the government of India, page 60).

There are some very illuminating statements in this official report on the subject of infant mortality:

"The proportion of poor persons among the Parsees (the report is from Bombay) is comparatively small and the standard of education among them being high, it may be assumed that the bulk of the Parsi infants are registered at birth and yet their infantile mortality amounted to 199 deaths per 1,000 births.

"Since this rate prevails among the better classes in Bombay the fact has got to be faced that for the city as a whole, including as it does an unduly large proportion of the very poorest classes, the infantile mortality cannot, after every allowance has been made for various sources of fallacy, be fairly estimated at less than 500, which means that of every two infants born, one has to die before reaching the age of 12 months. The highest infantile death-rate 995.6 was registered in Market section. This means that five out of one thousand survive the first year."

No one in India claims that the vital statistic returns are 100% complete. But such care is exercised over a large area that the reports may be examined with some degree of confidence. The births actually registered in 1920 numbered 7,864,232 which works out to a birth-rate of 32.98 per 1,000 population. This rate has not recovered from the effects of the heavy influenza epidemic of 1918 which caused a mortality of seven million lives. The quinquennial birth rate averaged 35.97.

The registered deaths in British India numbered 7,335,654 in 1920 or a death rate of 30.84 against a quinquennial mean of 38.02. The explanation for the low death rate in 1920 is the absence of devastating epidemics. It is interesting to note that while greater health conservation facilities exist in the cities, the natural tendency toward overcrowding and other habits result in the urban death rate being higher than the rural except in Bengal and three minor provinces, the difference being 34.64 urban against 30.51 rural.

If in Shanghai we were to experience recurring smallpox epidemics which caused as many as 3,536 deaths in one year, the city would be up in arms. Bombay had this number of deaths in 1920. While Madras, a much smaller city, prided itself on having only 13,697 deaths in 1920 as against 41,732 the year before. Because of what I shall have to say later, I want to dwell on this subject a little more. What I have stated regarding Bombay and Madras is not exceptional. Going down the list in the report from which I quoted I find that this disease is fairly widespread:

"Punjab—Smallpox was widespread in the spring months attaining its maximum in May. Total deaths 9,319.

Assam—Total deaths 1,700, 66% being in a country district which explains why the rural death rate was higher than the urban.

Burma—The disease was widespread. Deaths, rural 1,774, urban 1,079.

United Provinces—Total deaths 6,354 which is above the quinquennial mean.

Bihar and Orissa—Smallpox was the only disease which showed an increase over the previous year. The Sanitary Commissioner notes that for the past two years increasing opposition to vaccination has been met with which is partly due to political agitation. Agitators in some places have adopted the role of anti-vaccinators.

North-west Frontier Province—Total deaths 2,051. The Chief Medical Officer states that there is reason to believe that these figures are below the number which should have been recorded.

Central Provinces—Deaths, 2,176. The disease though not in violent epidemic form was prevalent in every district throughout the year. The Sanitary Commissioner states that vaccination work has been much dislocated by the activities of non-cooperators who teach the people to refuse vaccination and to harass the staff by refusal of supplies and lodging."

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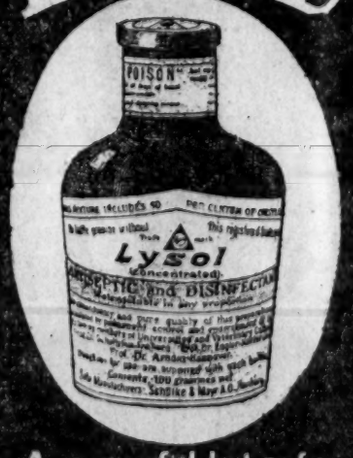
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The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The China Mail s.s. Gorjisan has been withdrawn from the Java service.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Tuesday morning and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The I-S. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahchie (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Haru Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Janus left Bombay on February 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa left Bombay on February 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday, Feb. 25.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The vessel arrived here from Kobe yesterday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz left Singapore on February 22 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 7.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London on January 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 29.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London on February 16, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 17.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty will leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles on January 26 with mail, left Saigon at 4 o'clock this morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 6.

The S.E. m.s. Formosa, from India for Gothenburg, left Colombo on January 20.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Port Said on January 17.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Sabang on January 10.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon arrived in Gothenburg from Shanghai on January 24.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Cebu on January 19.

The S.E. s.s. Yeddo, from India for Gothenburg, left Rangoon on January 20.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland arrived at Gothenburg on January 10.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa on Saturday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenade is due in Shanghai from London on March 16.

The Glen Line m.s. Glenariffe is due in Shanghai from London on March 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf yesterday morning, will sail for Japan ports at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar was due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar on Friday.

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 7, and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on February 19, should arrive at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on March 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. West Jester arrived at Manila from Shanghai on Monday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on February 22, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 22, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and in Shanghai on March 10.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft has been delayed and is now due dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and is bringing 300 bags of mail for this port.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf from Hongkong early this afternoon and is to sail for Seattle at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with outbound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock tonight, and incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land about 3 o'clock.

Steamers Departed

Feb. 27—U.S.S. Elcano for Cruise
Feb. 27—Hakushin M. for Dairen
Feb. 28—Kiangwah for Hankow
Feb. 28—Shengking for Hankow
Feb. 28—Tehhsing for Hankow.
Feb. 23—Tuckwo for Hankow
Feb. 28—Nanyang M. for Hankow
Feb. 28—Kwongsang for S. H. C.
Feb. 28—Kosai M. for Japan
Feb. 28-Yamashiro M. for Japan
Feb. 28-Fengtien for W. C. T'sin
Feb. 28—Hwahlee for N. C'toma
Feb. 28—Koyei M. for Dairen
Feb. 28—Patriot for C'tao
Feb. 28—Chinkiang for Dairen.
Feb. 28—Irene for Chefoo
Feb. 28—Loksang for Tsingtao.
Feb. 28—Changchow for Dairen
Feb. 28—Chunlee for Dairen
Feb. 28—Kweilin for Swatow
Feb. 28—Kohoku M. for Dairen, etc.
Feb. 28—H. Peking for Ningpo
Feb. 28—H. N'chao for Ningpo.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3, 1923

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E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 18
Mar. 2	8 p.m.	Africa Maru	Seattle	
Mar 9		P Lincoln	S. Francisco	Mar. 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Morea	London	Apr. 13
Mar. 4	3 p.m.	London Maru	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 2	9.30 a.m.	Chungking
Dalny	Mar. 2	8.30 a.m.	Paoting
Tsingtao	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soochow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 4	10.30 a.m.	Kiukiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 6	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 7	9 p.m.	Tingsang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Amoy & Swatow	Today	8.30 a.m.	Kiungchow
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 2	9 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 2	7 a.m.	P. Taft.
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Morea
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 4	10.30 a.m.	Kanchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 6	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 6	9 p.m.	Loksang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Australia & N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Manila	Today	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 2	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 3	11 a.m.	Fushimi M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

Meteorological Reports

March 1, 1923.

	16.00 Feb. 22.	21.00 Feb. 22.	4.00 Feb. 23.	8.00 Feb. 23.
Sun rises today at 6.34				
Sun sets today at 17.53	30.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
(inches	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—direction	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Wind—miles per hour	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Temperature (Fahr.)	68	73	75	64
Humidity %	10	10	10	7
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	—
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

February 22.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		24 hrs. ending 8 a.m. 1922	Previous average Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature	(Min. 32°9)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Fahr.	(Max. 42°4)			
Rainfall (inches)		3.84	0.00	3.77

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 3m.	8ft. 2in.	11h. 23m.	7ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
9	53	10	20

Time of Moonrise, Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sunset, Sunrise, Sunset Daylight Sets	Daylight	Dark
4.3 p.m.	4.42 a.m.	6h. 29m.	5h 57m.	5h. 44m.	6h. 42m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Pierce .....Feb. 4
China .....Feb. 9
Agnes Dollar .....Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru .....Feb. 15
President Wilson ....Feb. 17
Ida .....Feb. 24

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada ..Feb. 12
Empress of Russia ..Feb. 24

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley ..Feb. 6
Mandasan Maru .....Feb. 7
Kaga Maru .....Feb. 11
President Jackson ....Feb. 18

FOR NEW YORK
Robert Dollar .....Feb. 1
Dryden .....Feb. 2
Ningchow .....Feb. 7
William Penn .....Feb. 8
City of Bagdad .....Feb. 9
Moorish Prince .....Feb. 9
Tsuyama Maru .....Feb. 10
West Jester .....Feb. 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
City of Glasgow .....Feb. 1
Cyclops .....Feb. 1
Delta .....Feb. 3
Nellore .....Feb. 3
Teiresias .....Feb. 7
Rhesus .....Feb. 8
City of York .....Feb. 10
Atsuta Maru .....Feb. 10
Glensanda .....Feb. 11
Troilus .....Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 15
Khiva .....Feb. 17
Magriostar .....Feb. 20
Peleus .....Feb. 21
Laomedon .....Feb. 22
Kashima Maru .....Feb. 24

FOR HAMBURG
Argun Maru .....Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 14
Weser .....Feb. 25

FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk .....Feb. 25

FOR MARSEILLES
Cordilliere .....Feb. 2
Com. Dorise .....Feb. 6
Angkor .....Feb. 10
Angers .....Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE
Persia .....Feb. 24

FOR INDIA
Torilla .....Feb. 11
Elveric .....Feb. 14
Sicilia .....Feb. 27

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 2	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 3	—	N. York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 2	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Kobe	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	10.00*	M. Kobe, Yokohama	Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 1	10.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 3	9.30*	London, etc.	†Morea	Br M. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Teithybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 16	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool.	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 25	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 1	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiuhgchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	H'kong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	9.00*	H'kong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 2	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Pekino	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Havana Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 3	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	H'kong, Manila	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 6	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 8	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 16	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 1	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	9.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 1	—	Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	10.00*	Dairen	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 2	11.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 4	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Tientsin	Hwahchie	Chi. K. M. A.
Mar. 6	3.00	W. C'oo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B & S
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changea	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. P. & S
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	11.00*	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

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Spot bar silver was up ¼d. and forward 7-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 66 cents and the London New York cross rate to 470⅛. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-1, the Gold Dollar rate to 72½, the Yen rate dropped to 61 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market while opening somewhat uncertain became very strong during the course of the day. At the opening business in Sterling was done at 3-1⅝ March, 3-1⅝ April and 3-1¼ May June.

Gold Dollars were done at 73¾ March and 73½ April May. Speculators after buying a small amount became strong sellers and rates firmed up until at the close when there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2⅛ March, 3-2 April and 3-1¾ May June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 74¾ March, 74½ April and 74¼ for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen for March at 65 and buyers at 64⅞. There were sellers for April at 65⅛ and buyers at 65. Banks were quoting 3-3 and 76½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3-2¾ and 76 for forward delivery.

There were possible buyers of Franc bills at 1245. India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as firm.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 28, 1923

OFFICIAL
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.95
Kedah Tls. 1.30
Shanghai, Pahangs Tls. 1.20
Tebongs Tls. 1.75

UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $950.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.00 Mar.
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.00 Mar.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 305,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 14.90=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.80=1 Tael
Marks 16.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lre 97.45=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.70=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 126.80=100 Fr. Francs

PARIS CROSS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Feb. 27.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—76.33 Francs.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 28, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.0375
Native Interest 03
Shanghai Gold Bars 973
Touch 321½
Copper Cash 244.000
Bar Silver 31⅝
Bar London rate
Paris on London 76.35
New York on London 471

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1
Demand 3/1⅛
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 72½
Demand 72¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/1
London (Demand) 3/1⅛
London 4 m-s 3/1⅛
India (T.T.) 223½
France (T.T.) 1185
America (T.T.) 72½
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 67
Batavia (T.T.) 135½
Straits (T.T.) 76¼

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3
London 4 m.s Docts .. 3/3¼
London 6 m.s Credits.. 3/3½
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1235
America 4 m-s L/c 76
Docs 76½

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)
Paris, Feb. 28.—Exchange:
London 76.33
New York 16.121
Germany 0.075
Spain 253.75
Netherland 642.00
Italy 78.40
Switzerland 304.75
French War Loans:
3 percent 53.97
4 percent 1918 ..... 62.20
5 percent 1915-1916 .. 75.10
5 percent 1920 ..... 98.75
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.60
Credit National 1919 .... 462.00
Credit National 1920 .... 471.75
Banque ottomane 797.00
Tabacs ottomane 363.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine 3245.00
Le Havre, Feb. 27:
Cotton .... Feb. 611.00
Mar. 605.00
April 590.00

NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Feb. 26:
Silver 65⅝
Transfers 4.7037½
Paris, Feb. 27:
Wheat 92.00
Sugar 291.00
Le Havre, Feb. 27:
Coffee ..... Feb. 260.00
Mar. 251.00
April 249.00

LONDON MARKETS
London, Feb. 27:
Gold 88.11
Silver 31.50
Rubber .... crepe 17⅞
fume 17⅞
para 16¾
Copper 72.16.3
Tin 202.17.6
Lead ..... no change
Zinc 37.00

Sold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74½=Tls. 134.23
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $185.66

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2d.=Tls. 6.32
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.74

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY
Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70⅛ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222⅝ Rupees 2.43
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73¼
Demand buying on America 74½
Demand selling on London 3s. 1¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

315.00		316.00
315.40		316.50
315.60		316.20
315.90		316.60
315.60		316.30
315.80		316.50
316.00		316.60
316.20		
316.40		
316.80		
316.40		
316.00		
315.70		
320.50	320.40	317.40
320.80	320.70	316.50
321.20	320.30	316.20
321.80	319.80	316.30
321.30	317.50	316.00
321.80	319.20	315.80
321.30	318.90	315.40
321.60	318.30	314.80
321.80	318.80	314.50
322.40	319.30	314.80
322.00	318.60	
321.70	319.00	
321.40	318.40	
320.90	316.80	

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

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SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. .	3045 B.
Chartered	£17/8 S.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China ...	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtsze	325
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	82/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 90
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 178 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 96 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8
" Pref. ..	Tls. 5
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 155
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 13⅝ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 103 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 9
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 153 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 22½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 24½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 103 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 107 B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15
Weeks	Tls. 12
Rubbers (local)	
Lima	Tls. 9.10
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 6.00 B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.60 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 18 B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.97½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.45 B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.80 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.15 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Jungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.85 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¾ B.
Tiangbes	Tls. 4.05 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126½ B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 32 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday Closed	Yesterday Prices.	
3rd Year 6%	89.30	89.30	
5th Year 6%	59.20	59.00	
7th Year 6%	39.40	39.25	
9th Year 6%	63.30	62.80	63.20
6% Consolidated	43.30	42.60	43.10
7% Consolidated	50.10	50.00	
11th Year 8%	92.50	92.50	
96 millions 8%	26.50	26.15	26.60